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WITNESS SEASON, A WAY TO OBSERVE IT

We are including in this issue of *Our Mountain Work* names and addresses of missionaries who are supported by the churches of Asheville Presbytery or who have gone out from our congregations. A most fitting way to observe "Witness Season" in 1971 would be to write a personal letter to some or all of these "overseas witnesses". To do something that is even more important, you can cut out this list, put it in your Bibles, and pray for these missionaries by name every day.

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COVIN AND McCALL DISCUSS COCU PLANS

More than eighty Presbyterians from fourteen different churches braved near-zero temperatures on Tuesday night, January 19 to hear a discussion of the COCU Plan at a meeting sponsored by Presbytery and held in Campbell Memorial Chapel of Asheville's First Presbyterian Church.

Speaking in support of the Plan and proposal, which looks toward the merger of nine main-line American denominations, was the Rev. W. Riley Covin, Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Sylva, N. C. The Rev. G. Daniel McCall. Pastor of the Brevard-Davidson River Presbyterian Church presented the opposing point of view. The meeting was presided over by the Rev. John C. Neville, Jr., Moderator of Asheville Presbytery.

Each speaker was alloted twenty minutes to make his presentation and was then allowed ten minutes to respond to points made by the other.

Mr. Covin said he considered it unfortunate that the COCU Plan was being studied by a group made up of Presbyterians only . . . that it would have been helpful, in his judgement, if the other participating denominations could have been represented. He also suggested that it was too early in the negotiations to be forming fixed ideas about support of or opposition to the Plan.

The Sylva pastor read from Romans 14 and asked if things that divide us as denominations are really basic matters or if they are merely "meat and idol" questions . . . matters of preference rather than of fundamental importance. He said he did not favor COCU because he seeks a super church, nor because he is unappreciative of our Presbyterian heritage, nor because he thinks what people believe is unimportant. He stated that he does believe in reconciliation and he thinks the Plan moves in that direction . . .not "papering over differences" but learning to work together while having respect for differences. He felt the visible unity produced by the merger would make the "gospel more credible" to an unbelieving world. He also stressed the value of eliminating competition between congregations, especially in small communities.

Commenting on specific provisions of the Plan, Mr. Covin stated that it insures diversity and "does not try to cram everybody into a mold." He said there would be a place in the Uniting Church for emphases on both social action and evangelism. The provision for the parish, it was claimed, allows for "a racial and social mixture" which will enrich the life of the Church. In summary Mr. Covin said he did not regard the Plan to merge the churches as a panacea but as a "step in the right direction."

Mr. McCall commended what he felt to be a genuine ecumenical concern on the part of the drafters of the Plan. He indicated his own sympathies in the direction of unity and union, but said he found serious shortcomings in this Plan.

McCall expressed dissatisfaction with the Plan's proposal to unite nine denominations without having any well-defined doctrinal position. He said each uniting denomination would bring its own doctrinal symbols into the union but they would not be normative, and an authoritative theological standard would be adopted only after the merger had taken place.

The increased participation by lay people provided by the Plan was lauded by the Brevard minister, but he saw weakness in the position regarding ordained clergymen. He cited an elimination of parity (treasured by Presbyterians) of Elders and Ministers. He said the Plan's concept of the Bishop seems to be drawn more from tradition than from Scripture and that power would be exercised by individuals rather than as a joint function.

Mr. McCall stated his approval of the Plan's position that the Church is an organism and not merely an organization. He also praised the idea that the Church's structure should be determined by its mission, but declared that he found

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SYNOD SETS SEVENTH WORLD MISSIONS CONFERENCE

The seventh annual Synod of Appalachia World Missions Conference is to be held at Gatlinburg, Tennessee, Friday through Sunday, February 5-7, 1971.

The conference will have for its theme "If you love me . . " It is designed especially for young people who are Sophomores in high school and older. High school Freshmen are accepted if they are included in the same group with the Sophomores in the local church. This conference also welcomes any adults who are interested in world missions.

Special speaker for the conference will be Mrs. Ethel Barrett, a noted lecturer and author. Worship leader will be the Rev. Pierre DuBose, Jr., an Evangelistic Missionary to Brazil. The Rev. Kennedy Smartt of Hopewell, Virginia will be Evangelism Teacher.

As usual, a number of our denomination's missionaries will be present to lead discussions and for private conversations. They will include: the Rev. Robert Armistead of Ometepec, Mexico; Dr. Herbert A. Codington of Kwangju, Korea; Dr. Jack Crawford of Congo and Montreat-Anderson College; the Rev. William Mosley of Belem, Brazil; the Rev. and Mrs. R. K. Robinson of Taejon, Korea; Dr. William Rule of Luluabourg, Congo; and Miss Marion Wilcox of Taiwan.

Asheville Presbytery's Jimmy Lyons will serve as master of ceremonies, and F. L. "Rocky" Young will be song leader.

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THANKSGIVING OFFERING AND JOY GIFT UP FROM 1969

The 1970 Thanksgiving Offering for the Presbyterian Home fell short of its $25,000 goal by $1,208.47. Total receipts were $23,791.53 compared to the offering of $22,153.59 which was received in 1969.

Gifts from the churches of Presbytery accounted for $23,311.53 in 1970 and $480.00 was received from other sources. Contributions from the churches in 1969 totaled $21,735.38.

The annual Joy Gift, an offering which is used to supplement inadequate incomes of retired ministers and their families, also showed a substantial gain over 1969. The Joy Gift for 1970 was $10,174.61. In 1969 it was $8,777.85.

Contributions from the churches of Presbytery to both the Thanksgiving Offering and the Joy Gift appear in the table below.

Church	Thanksgiving Offering	Joy Gift
Andrews	105.13	42.00
Arden	414.60	77.23
Asheville First	4,777.04	677.62
Bethel (C)	30.00	—
Bethel (H)	30.00	75.00
Black Mountain	506.96	382.64
Brevard-D. R.	882.00	1,132.02
Brittains Cove	100.00	53.00
Bryson City	384.70	261.41
Canton	286.32	177.20
Cullowhee	74.67	—
Dillingham	152.00	97.75
Etowah	140.59	43.80
Franklin	742.95	170.67
Friendship	94.00	154.60
Grace Covenant	683.43	338.05
Hayesville	10.00	35.00
Hazelwood	1,650.00	100.00
Hendersonville	2,598.79	1,977.88
Highlands	207.00	103.05
Ivy Park	50.00	22.00
Kenilworth	690.35	394.56
Lakey Gap	131.35	27.24
Malvern Hills	406.57	153.74
Mills River	234.30	72.96
Montreat	658.75	715.00
Morrison	163.43	15.00
Murphy	250.00	—
Oak Forest	176.59	119.86
Riceville	221.00	—
Swannanoa	2,043.01	108.63
Sylva	446.00	46.21
Trinity	238.75	325.90
Waynesville	599.00	—
Weaverville	1,951.00	1,717.96
West Asheville	536.86	179.89
Westminster	644.40	376.74
	$ 23,311.53	$ 10,174.61

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PRESBYTERIAN HOME NEWS
by The Superintendent

The children returned from their Christmas Vacation ready to go back to school only to be greeted with snow that kept them at the Home for the whole week. This is a time of readjusting our schedule when the children are out of school. Of course we never have enough sleds so the children improvise with other things and all have their fun. The popcorn poppers go full blast, and the children make bowls of snow cream. This fills them up with the extras.

Eight of our young people along with others from the Swannanoa Church will attend the Synod's Missions Conference in Gatlinburg, Tennessee in February. This is a conference that our young people really look foward to attending. They always bring back experiences that help them during the year at their home church and in the Home. Those attending are: Sandra Laughter, Melaine Hyatt, Elizabeth Edwards, Barbara Revis, Mike Bates, Bobby Ferguson, Charles Robinson and Gary Adams.

Our children seem to do well in their studies at school. The last grading period at Owen High three of our children were on the Honor Roll. Melaine Hyatt made the A Honor Roll for the second time and Sandra Laughter and Sandy Prather were on the B roll. With the new grading system that has been adopted, the lower grades do not have an honor roll but a large number of our children were very high in their grades. All of them take pride in what they do in school and for this we are very thankful.

We want to thank Mr. Henry Pitman of the Drexel Company in Black Mountain for the new dressers given to us to replace the old one in the little girls department. Mr. Ross Taylor of Black Mountain informed Mr. Pitman of our needs, and he sent them to us after Christmas. They add to the attractiveness of the girls department.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

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27—Rebecca Clarke 13
28—Linda Elam 11

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GIFTS TO BENEVOLENCES SHOW INCREASE IN 1970

Contributions from the churches of Asheville Presbytery to the budgeted benevolences of Presbytery, Synod, and General Assembly are $9,573 in excess of the corresponding figure for 1969.

The total amount received for budgeted causes was $248,450 which was only $1,345 short of the spending budget adopted by Presbytery for 1970. In 1969, when Presbytery had accepted a larger spending budget, our receipts were $14,895 short of the budgeted amount.

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The Winter Seminar, January 28 and 29, is being sponsored by King College to provide an opportunity for ministers in the Tri-Cities area (Bristol, Johnson City, and Kingsport, Tennessee) and Presbyterian ministers in the Synod of Appalachia to discuss trends in modern theology with an outstanding theologian, Dr. Addison H. Leitch.

Beginning at ten o'clock Thursday morning, January 28 and continuing into the mid-afternoon, Dr. Leitch will give three presentations under the general theme "Trends in Modern Theology." There will be opportunities for discussion after each presentation.

Dr. Leitch is Professor of Theology at the Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary in Wenham, Massachusetts. He was born in Pittsburg and was graduated from Muskingum College. He received the Bachelor of Divinity and Master of Theology degrees from Pittsburg-Xenia Theological Seminary and the Doctor of Philosophy degree from Cambridge University in England. He served as Dean and later as President of Pittsburg-Xenia Theological Seminary and came to his present work at the Gordon-Conwell Seminary in 1970.

Additionally the seminar will provide during Friday morning, January 29, learning opportunities for ministers to gain a pragmatic understanding of recent developments in the field of management and leadership practices, for their use in leading groups in the program of the church. Directing this area will be Mr. Joseph W. R. Lawson, Sr., Chairman of the Board of Southeastern Employers Service Corporation, management consultants.

The seminar will also include on Thursday afternoon a presentation "A New Look at Stewardship" by Dr. Paul Warren, staff Consultant on Church Relations at King College.

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SYNOD'S CONFERENCE OPEN TO FAMILIES

Lees-McRae College at Banner Elk, N. C. is making plans to entertain a conference for the Men of the Church in the Synod of Appalachia in the summer of 1971.

It is expected that the actual conference program will be conducted over a weekend, Friday evening through Sunday noon, but officials of the college hope to make the facilities of the institution available to families of the men all through the preceding week. It is estimated that board and room will cost five dollars per day per person for adults and four dollars for children. Sightseeing tours, fishing, swimming, and golfing will be available for family members.

Details of the conference will be announced as soon as plans are completed.

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO

The Rev. R. D. Bedinger, D.D., Director of Negro Work for the Executive Committee of Home Missions of the General Assembly, and formerly Superintendent of Home Missions for Asheville Presbytery, was dismissed to Central Mississippi Presbytery.

A petition with sixty-one signatures was approved for the organization of Arden Presbyterian Church to take place on March 31, 1946.

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the principle violated by the Plan, especially at the district, regional, and national levels. He said that the Plan's proposal to vest property rights in the parish rather than in the congregation did violence to this principle even at the local level.

Both at the beginning and at the end of his presentation Mr. McCall stressed the importance of first-hand reading of the Plan by anyone who is really serious about understanding it. Copies of the Plan (65 cents for single copies and 25 cents in quantities of four or more) may be ordered from COCU Distribution Center, P. O. Box 989, Philadelphia, Pa. 19105.

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PRESBYTERY ELECTS MODERATOR, ASSEMBLY COMMISSIONERS

The Rev. David L. Parks of the Weaverville Presbyterian Church, was elected Moderator at the winter meeting of Asheville Presbytery held Jan. 23 in Hendersonville's First Presbyterian Church.

The Rev. John C. Neville, Jr., host pastor and retiring Moderator, preached the opening sermon on "The Profitableness of Predestination."

Elected to serve as commissioners to the 1971 meeting of the General Assembly were: the Rev. Dan McCall, the Rev. Harold Borchert and Ruling Elders Kay Stutts of the Montreat Church and Sam Smith of the Hazelwood Church.

Elder W. M. Sessler of Asheville First Church and Chairman of Presbytery's Council presented the recommended Benevolence Budget for 1971 which was adopted as follows: Basic Budget $260,-955 plus a Challenge of $13,047 making a total of $274,002.

The Stated Clerk presented an incomplete report indicating that the Presbytery would record a modest membership growth for 1970 and that gifts to benevolences came to within ½% of the spending budget.

Mrs. J. T. Russell, Jr. of Waynesville and President of the Women of the Church of Asheville Presbytery presented the annual report of that organization.

The report of the Nominating Committee was given by its chairman, Elder Thomas H. Lamb of First Presbyterian Church, Asheville. Newly named committee chairmen are: the Rev. Jeff T. Kesterson, Church Extension; the Rev. David L. Parks, Christian Education; the Rev. L. V. Secrest, Nominations; Arthur Matthews, World Missions; Kay Stutts, Presbyterian Foundation; and the Rev. Harold Borchert, Evangelism. A full listing of Presbytery's committees and representatives appears elsewhere in this issue.

Presbytery will meet next on Tuesday, April 13 at the Presbyterian Home for Children, Black Mountain, N. C.

WOC COUNCIL MEETS

by Mrs. I. T. Avery, Sr.

The Council of the Women of Asheville Presbytery met in Asheville at the S&W on Saturday, January 30th, with Mrs. J. T. Russell, President, presiding.

Mrs. Kenneth Foreman gave a Devotional "Feed hungry bodies but don't forget hungry souls!"

Mrs. Russell announced that the annual meeting of Asheville Presbytery Women of the Church will be held at the Home for Children, Black Mountain, on April 22nd. Plans were made for this meeting.

Mrs. Harold Borchert led prayers for all missionaries attached to our Presbytery in particular.

Mrs. W. L. Gettys made a request for more aid to King College in Bristol, Tennessee. Mrs. Florence Ryan reported on Stillman College, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, and commended the Calloway Scholarship student who comes from Asheville, Miss Loretta Young.

Other reports were made by various officers and cause chairmen.

CHURCH WOMEN TO MEET IN ASHEBORO

Church Women United of North Carolina will hold their annual Assembly in Asheboro March 21-22, 1971, according to announcement by Mrs. Sam Dunn, Enfield, president. Theme for the meeting will be *BREAKTHRU: Our Right, Our Responsibility as Women.*

A registration fee of $2.00 should be sent to the treasurer, Mrs. T. Fred Henry, 114 E. Miller Street, Salisbury, N. C. 28133.

The Assembly is open to all church women, whether or not your denomination is officially connected with Church Women United.

NEW CONFESSION COMMITTEE REVEALS PLANS

Presbyterians will have a chance to feed-in their comments to their denomination's ad interim committee on a New Confession of Faith and Book of Confessions.

"We are going to try to stimulate widespread discussion in the Church, even before a draft is ready to be submitted," Dr. Albert C. Winn of Louisville, Ky., chairman of the Presbyterian U. S. committee, said in a recent interview. "We cannot wait for perfection of a draft to get the Church involved."

Dr. Winn said that the committee which he heads has prepared two study guides, one which compares The Scots Confession with The Westminster Confession and the other which compares The Heidelberg Catechism with The Westminster Shorter Catechism.

"We want to ask selected presbyteries across the Church to engage in this sort of comparative study and to give the committee some feedback."

The committee, meeting in Atlanta on Jan. 22-23, also authorized preparation of a study guide on "historical and current" heresies.

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1972—Robert C. Hunter, Arden; Frank Todd, Hendersonville 1st.
1973—Rev. B. Hoyt Evans; Rev. G. Daniel McCall.

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1973—Rev. G. Daniel McCall.
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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

Church Extension

1972—Jack Webb, Arden; Rev. J. T. Kesterson, Chairman; George Stowell, Hendersonville 1st; Rev. Bill Williams.
1973—Howard Warren, Malvern Hills; Graham Price, Weaverville; Rev. Joseph Greer; Rev. Wyatt Aiken.
1974—Rev. William H. Bell; Rev. W. L. Hodgkin; Robert J. Robinson, Asheville 1st; Noah Bradley, Riceville.

Presbyterian Home for Children

1972—Rev. H. B. Dendy, President; Rev. Robert S. Busey; David S. Bender, Kenilworth; Mrs. Sarah A. Smithson, Westminster.
1973—Calvin Kuykendall, Hendersonville 1st; Mrs. George Lacy, Arden; Dr. Hubert Clapp, Swannanoa; Rev. Gale D. Lammey.
1974—J. Paul Teal, Jr., Asheville 1st; Mrs. Sam Huddleston, Asheville 1st; J. R. Lewis, Grace Covenant; Edward G. Roberts, Malvern Hills.

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1972—R. Lynn Crawley, Westminster; Rev. Gale D. Lammey; William Stanley, Brevard.
1973—J. G. Williams, Malvern Hills; Lewis D. Mitchell, Arden; Rev. Archie L. McNair.
1974—Rev. David L. Parks, Chairman; Rev. Joseph Greer; Horace Nolen, Franklin.

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1973—W. M. Sessler, Asheville 1st, Chairman; Rev. Richard G. Shelor; Rev. Edwin P. Graham; W. P. McLean, West Asheville.
1974—Arthur Kiser, Malvern Hills; Dr. H. L. Bacon, Bryson City; Rev. Harold Borchert; Rev. G. Daniel McCall.

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1972—Rev. C. Grier Davis, Chairman; Lewis D. Mitchell, Arden.
1973—Rev. H. B. Dendy; Paul Patton, Swannanoa.
1974—Rev. Joseph Greer; Charles Munch, Malvern Hills.

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1973—Edward G. Roberts, Malvern Hills; Rev. Harold Borchert.
1974—T. D. Hunter, Hendersonville 1st; Rev. L. V. Secrest, Chairman

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1972—Rev. Harold Borchert
1973—Rev. John Neville
1974—Arthur Matthews, Weaverville, Chairman.

Annuities and Relief

1972—Rev. S. Brown Hoyt, Chairman.
1973—Rev. W. R. Covin.
1974—Mrs. C. M. Fortune, Kenilworth.

Presbyterian Foundation

1972—Kay N. Stutts, Montreat, Chairman.
1973—John D. Watkins, Kenilworth.
1974—Rev. Hugh Eichelberger, Jr.

Evangelism

1972—Earl Brookshire, Oak Forest; Dr. George Lacy, Arden; Charles E. Smith, Weaverville; Rev. Gale D. Lammey.
1973—Rev. Robert R. Davis; Rev. Harold Borchert, Chairman; P. K. Ferree, Bryson City; Paul Martin Jones, West Asheville.
1974—Rev. C. W. Solomon; Rev. Dan Carlton; W. Jennings Freeman, Swannanoa; George Setzer, Asheville 1st.

PRESBYTERIAN HOME NEWS

We are the proud owners of a new Chevrolet truck! After being plagued with repair bills on used trucks for many years, we are most happy to have this new truck. Like many other much-needed improvements, this truck was made possible by money that has come to the Home through "In Lieu of Flowers" gifts.

For several years we have been keeping our fingers crossed for the old high pressure boiler at the laundry. Finally it has "gone out" for keeps and had to be replaced. Its replacement also has been made possible through "In Lieu of Flowers" money.

At this writing eight of our older young people are making frantic preparations for attending the Synod's World Missions Conference at Gatlinburg. They will have a full report for the next issue of *Our Mountain Work*.

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

	Date	*Age*
Freda Wiggins	17	11
John Elam	27	7
John Wade	31	11

PRESBYTERY ADOPTS OVERTURES

At its Winter meeting, January 23, Asheville Presbytery adopted two overtures dealing with the responsibilitiy of General Assembly agencies for publications which they co-sponsor with other denominations.

These overtures were proposed by Dr. R. E. McClure, former Executive Secretary of the Presbytery. They are printed below as amended and adopted for forwarding to the General Assembly.

FIRST OVERTURE

WHEREAS, the General Assembly in 1970 was asked to direct the Board of Christian Education to "withdraw immediately from the joint venture with the United Presbyterian Church and the United Church of Christ in the publishing of "**Colloquy** magazine", and

WHEREAS, the General Assembly answered this request in the negative, specifying that "the magazine **Colloquy** is offered by the Board of Christian Education as a resource material", as the only consideration officially set forth as the reason for this action, and

WHEREAS, in the debate concerning this action, it was positively stated that the relationship of the Board of Christian Education to **Colloquy** was purely advisory, and in particular:

The Board of Christian Education has no financial interest in the magazine, nor financial obligations to the magazine, other than the actual expenses of those representatives of the Board who meet from time to time in the interest of the magazine, and

The Board has no direct control over the contents of the magazine, their relationship being solely advisory, and

WHEREAS, each issue of **Colloquy** has a printed statement indicating that it is published by the United Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., the United Church of Christ, and the Presbyterian Church, U. S., thus giving the impression that each denomination bears its share of the responsibility for the purpose, editorial policy and contents of the magazine, and

WHEREAS, the use of the name of the "Presbyterian Church, U. S.", in such a manner would lead the average reader to conclude that the publication has the approval of the General Assembly,

THEREFORE, the Presbytery of Asheville, in session January 23, 1971, hereby overtures the General Assembly to meet June 13, 1971, to direct the Board of Christian Education to dissassociate itself from the publication of **Colloquy** at the earliest possible date.

SECOND OVERTURE

WHEREAS, the issue of joint responsibility for publishing **Colloquy,** with certain alleged unacceptable contents provoked an overture to the 1970 General Assembly which failed to pass by a margin of only ten votes (179 for 189 against), and

WHEREAS, there is a desire on the part of Boards and/or Agencies of the General Assembly, for the sake of economy and co-operation, to join with others in the joint publication of magazines and other publications, and

WHEREAS, such publications carry with them the implied approval of the General Assembly of editorial policies, purpose and contents,

THEREFORE, the Presbytery of Asheville hereby overtures the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, U. S., to meet on June 13, 1971, to direct all Boards and Agencies to cease and desist from publishing any magazine or periodical jointly with any other denomination, which carries by direct or indirect implication any indication that same is approved by the General Assembly, unless such approval has been given in advance by a specific act of the General Assembly.

Christianity and Health

1972—C. M. Hatchett, Asheville 1st.
1973—Rev. Robert S. Busey, Chairman
1974—Dr. W. M. Nelson, Westminster.

Examinations

Rev James L. Jackson, Chairman, 1973.
On Experimental Religion—The Moderator.
On Theology—Rev. Marion A Boggs, 1972; Rev. John Newton, 1974
On Church Government—Rev. A. Allen Gardner, 1973; Rev. J. E. Bates, 1974.
On the Sacraments—Rev. G. Daniel McCall, 1973; Rev. W. R. Covin, 1974.
On English Bible—Rev. John Neville, 1972; Rev. Calvin Thielman, 1974.
On Academic and Seminary Studies—Rev. David Parks, 1972; Rev. G. Aiken Taylor, 1973.

Candidates

1972—Rev. Calvin Thielman; Vernon Hutchins, Dillingham.
1973—Rev. A. Allen Gardner, Chairman; James B. Patton, Westminster.
1974—Rev. Archie L. McNair; Donald McKenzie, Swannanoa.

Women's Work

1972—Rev. J. C. Lime, Chairman.
1973—Miss Ora Blackmun, Asheville 1st.
1974—Rev. R. E. McClure.

Sessional Records

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1973—Rev. Wyatt Aiken, Rev. Stanley L. Bennett.
1974—Rev. Charles Clubb; Rev. W. L. Hodgkin.

Minutes of Church Courts

1972—Rev. Thomas B. McPhail.
1973—Rev. Hugh L. Eichelberger, Jr., Chairman.

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1974—Rev. Richard Shelor; F. P. Ray, Weaverville.

REPRESSENTATIVES

For **Presbyterian Survey**—Rev. Hugh L. Eichelberger, Jr., 1972.
On N. C. Council of Churches—Thomas H. Lamb, Asheville 1st. 1972.

"THE CROSS AND THE SWITCHBLADE" COMING TO ASHEVILLE

"The Cross and the Switchblade," a movie based on the best-selling book by the same name, will be shown in Asheville March 17-23. Terrace Theater at the Tunnel Road Shopping Center will be screening the film, and showings will be at 1, 3, 5, 7 and 9 o'clock each day.

The movie depicts the exciting ministry of Rev. David Wilkerson in New York, and stars Pat Boone in the lead role.

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Dr. William H. Kadel has announced his resignation as Executive Secretary of the Board of Christian Education of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. to become president of Pittsburg Theological Seminary. He will assume his new duties this spring.

Dr. Kadel came to Richmond in July 1968 after serving 10 years as the first president of Florida Presbyterian College, St. Petersburg. Prior to that he was pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Orlando, Florida, and held pastorates in Tampa and in Ohio. He served as a chaplain in the U. S. Air Force during World War II.

Later this month a special meeting of the governing board will be held to act on Dr. Kadel's resignation and to make plans for naming a successor.

HYMNALS FOR SALE

The First Presbyterian Church, Hendersonville, has 347 copies of the *Presbyterian Hymnal* (the blue book) to sell. All of these books are in good condition. The church is anxious to sell all or part of them at fifty cents a copy.

CONFESSION

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This guide will also be sent to selected presbyteries for feedback to the committee, because, Dr. Winn pointed out, "a good confession bears witness against heresies."

He emphasized the fact that the committee voted to make the study guides available to anyone who wants to use them. "But we want to be sure and assign them to someone who will follow through on feedback."

Docket for the next meeting of the ad interim committee will include consultations with other Presbyterian U.S. theologians as another step to involve Presbyterians beyond committee members in discussions before a draft is prepared.

Members of the committee are hoping to take their committee to other locations in the General Assembly next fall for dialogue with particular groups having "certain expertise."

Dr. Winn said that the earliest possible date for a study draft from his committee would be in 1972. If this schedule materializes "we may be able to bring a document to the 1973 General Assembly for the first vote. This would mean that the earliest time for possible adoption could be in 1974,' five years after the committee was appointed.

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KING COLLEGE PLANS WORKSHOP FOR TEACHERS

A Workshop for Sunday School Teachers is being sponsored by King College on Sunday, March 28, for local church school teachers and for teachers in the Presbyterian church in the Synod of Appalachia, according to an announcement by President Powell A. Fraser.

"This is one of the additional services which King College is providing to the churches in the Synod of Appalachia this year," commented Dr. Fraser, "and we are grateful for this opportunity."

Registration for the Workshop is being handled through the individual ministers. Class sessions will be held at King Sunday afternoon, March 28, from 3 to 6 p.m. and again Sunday evening from 7 to 9 p.m.

Professor John S. Gaines of the Education Department at King will open the Workshop with an address "What Makes a Good Teacher?"

Five classes will be offered: "Pre-School Children and the Church," taught by Mrs. William M. Ramsay, Special

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The Presbyterian Church at Hayesville, N. C. was originally known as the Hiawassee Church and was organized in 1841. At that time American Presbyterianism was divided into the Old School and New School Assemblies. The organizing minister at Hayesville was the Rev. Christopher Bradshaw who was affiliated with the New School branch. Mr. Bradshaw left the community after about two years, and the congregation was without any services for a span of several months.

In 1845 the Rev. J. E. McPherson began preaching at Hayesville once a month. Mr. McPherson, like the majority of Presbyterian preachers in North Carolina, was of the Old School persuasion. Under his leadership the Hiawassee Church decided to transfer to the Old School and was so received by Concord Presbytery at its fall meeting in 1845. Concord was a presbytery of the Old School Assembly.

In 1846 efforts were made to raise funds for the erection of a suitable house of worship. Members of the church were so few and their financial means were so limited that little progress was made toward reaching the goal. Mr. McPherson made an appeal at the fall meeting of Concord Presbytery in 1846 and an appropriation of $100, which seemed very large at that time, was made for the building of a church house at Hayesville. In due time an adequate and attractive wooden building was erected.

When Concord Presbytery was divided in 1869, the Hiawassee Church became a member of the newly created Mecklenburg Presbytery. When Asheville Presbytery was formed out of Mecklenburg in 1896, the church at Hayesville was a charter member. The following year, at a meeting presided over by Dr. R. P. Smith, the new Superintendent of Home Missions, the congregation petitioned to have its name changed to the Hayesville Presbyterian Church.

On Monday, February 2, 1959 Dr. R. E. McClure and the Rev. B. B. Breitenhirt met with the Hayesville people to discuss plans for a new sanctuary and for a financial campaign to undergird it. A

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WHO WILL BUILD A CABIN?

The aluminum exterior rust-proof, rot-proof, weather-proof cabin for use at Presbytery's Camp has been designed by Hollis Sprinkle, a deacon in the Westminster Church of Asheville.

One such cabin has already been assembled at a cost of just under $400. The Camp Development Sub-committee, of which Mr. Sprinkle is chairman, is challenging local churches, especially Men of the Church groups, to underwrite the financing and/or building of a cabin. Three churches: Weaverville, West Asheville, and Westminster have already indicated their interest in such a project.

Mr. Sprinkle is desirous of receiving invitations from Men of the Church groups to present the cabin "project" and to describe plans for the development of the Camp.

NEW RESTRUCTURING PROPOSALS PREPARED

A new plan for redrawing boundaries of the synods of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. is ready for forwarding to the General Assembly which will meet June 13 at Massanetta Springs, Virginia.

The proposal calls for combining the present 15 synods into 7, but suggests no lines for presbyteries.

The plan will be marked "for information only" if the denomination approves merger with the United Presbyterian Church. That vote is expected to be taken in January 1972.

The Ad Interim Committee on Restructuring Synods and Presbyteries has voted to ask the 1971 General Assembly to order the present 15 synods to meet in convention in the spring of 1972 to plan for the transition.

Those conventions would elect committees on boundaries of presbyteries, mission and organization of the synod, clarification of legal titles, and relationships with institutions.

Conventions would meet again after February 1, 1973, to consider progress being made in forming the new synods.

July 1, 1973 would be the effective legal date for the establishment of the proposed new synods and the presbyteries which they would create. Existing financial and administrative structures would continue until their successors are established in 1973.

The committee asks that synods and presbyteries "give thoughtful consideration to staff deployment with adequate provision for the security of those now employed by them."

The Assembly is asked to appoint a commission consisting of one ruling elder and one minister from each of the seven synods and empower them to readjust a particular boundary line of a synod that requests a change. This commission would also name legal successors to synods and reorder their relationship to institutions having multi-synod support. It would begin its work July 1, 1971, and would cease to function at the end of 1975.

While the committee proposes no boundary lines for presbyteries, as it did in its report to the 1970 Assembly, it does set forth guidelines. It suggests presbyteries with a membership of 15,000 to 30,000 with 60 to 100 congregations, at least 10 churches with more than 400 members, a potential for a staff of two to six, and with all churches located within two and a half hours' driving time of the central point.

YOUNG PEOPLE SET COUNCIL INTERVIEWS

The Senior High Youth Council of Asheville Presbytery has annouced two dates for interviewing young people from the various churches who are interested in serving on the Youth Council next year.

One session will be held Sunday, March 21 at the First Presbyterian Church in Asheville beginning at two o'clock. The other will be held at the same time the following Sunday, March 28, at the Bryson City Church.

Applications have already been mailed out to the churches. After they have been completed they should be given to some members of the present Youth Council, or they may be mailed to Presbytery's Office, 40 Church Street, Asheville, N. C. 28801.

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Instructor in Education at King College; "Teaching Elementary School Children in the Church School," taught by Mrs. George W. Baxter, Jr., Special Instructor in Education at King; "Youth and the Church," taught by the Rev. G. Barrett Gilmer, Jr., of Banner Elk, N. C., who is director of Christian Education in Holston Presbytery; "Adult Education in the Church," taught by Dr. William M. Ramsay, Professor of Philosophy at King College; and "Great Themes of the Bible," taught by Dr. Robert W. Cousar, Jr., Associate Professor of Bible at King College.

PRESBYTERIAN HOME NEWS

by The Superintendent

As we indicated last month, our "news" this month will consist of reports by two of the young people, Melanie Hyatt and Gary Adams, on their attendance at Synod's World Missions Conference, held February 5-7.

MY TRIP TO GATLINBURG

by Gary Adams

I couldn't have asked for a better and more exciting trip than the one to Gatlinburg, Tennessee. It was a church conference meeting and it really put a thought in my heart. There were so many interesting speakers and missionaries. I enjoyed hearing about the life and how people in foreign countries served God, and that it really sank deep into my heart and many others, I'm sure of. Many stories were shared with us, and I would like to share this particular one with you.

There was a little girl in Brazil, that came from a broken home. Her parents were non-christian and didn't give anything towards the church. This was the only church in the village where this little girl lived. Many people would go and listen to God's Word every day.

One day, this little girl decided that she wanted to see what it was like to be inside this church. She went inside and became very interested in it. About a month later she became a Christian. She ran away from home because this church was going to pay her way to a Christian college. So she went and came back to visit her parents a couple of months later.

When she had told her parents what she had done, they became very fond of her. She sat down with them a couple of minutes, and told them what God had done for her and them, how much suffering God went through to forgive their sins. So the following Sunday she took her parents to church. They became very interested in it and became fine Christians. From this day on, they are leading others to Christ, just as had been done for them by one person who was interested in a small church in the village where they live.

No matter who you are, how little you are, or what size you are, any one can lead others to Christ, just as this little girl has done with her parents and many others.

THE WORLD MISSIONS CONFERENCE

by Melanie Hyatt

The World Missions Conference at Gatlinburg was, for me, an unforgettable experience. I loved almost every minute of it—classes, free time, devotions, sessions in the auditorium—each was a combined time of learning, fellowship and fun.

The town itself had an atmosphere of friendliness and charm that made it the perfect setting for the conference. I never would have believed that 1700 strangers could be drawn so closely together in one short weekend. And I will always remember the picture of all those kids walking toward the auditorium and the sound of all those voices singing "How Great Thou Art". The speakers were excellent; I especially enjoyed Mrs. Ethel Barrett, our special guest speaker. We had some pretty good classes with missionaries from Mexico, Brazil, Korea and Taiwan. I learned something of the way missions are set up and some of the particular needs in different areas.

As many times as I have heard the great commission I've never been so impressed with the word "go" as I was at Gatlinburg. I guess I have always thought Christ was saying "Well, if you want to be a missionary and it's all right with your family, *then* go", or something like that. But He isn't, He simply commands with "all authority in heaven and earth" that we go. There is a degree of personalness in those words that I had never noticed before.

PRESBYTERY STATISTICS FOR 1970

The annual statistical report of Asheville Presbytery for 1970 has been completed and forwarded to the Office of the General Assembly. A brief summary appears below.

For the first time in several years there was a decline in total contributions. This was due to a sharp reduction in building fund receipts. Contributions for benevolences and current expenses showed a substantial increase over the previous year.

One disturbing trend was reversed. For the first time since 1966 the total Sunday School enrollment of the churches of the Presbytery did not decline. A steadily decreasing Sunday School membership has been characteristic of the whole Presbyterian Church as well as of other denominations.

	1969	1970
Professions of Faith	264	168
Other Gains	486	492
Membership Losses	607	492
Total Members	9429	9615
Sunday School Enrollment	4900	4945
Budgeted Benevolences	$ 242,001	$ 249,201
Non-Budgeted Benevolences	$ 81,932	$ 99,650
Total Benevolences	$ 323,933	$ 348,851
Current Expenses	$ 760,367	$ 802,563
Building Receipts	$ 368,495	$ 189,721
Total Contributions	$1,452,795	$1,341,135

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

9	Keith Bates	17
13	Terry Wheeler	13
23	Darline Wiggins	7
23	Tenna Clark	9
23	Sandra Giber	15
23	Steve Bates	15
27	Bonnie Starks	16

1971 CAMP DATES

Presbytery's Camp Committee announces the following tentative dates for presbytery-sponsored camps during the summer of 1971:

Family Camp	June 28-July 4
Pioneer Camp	July 5-10
Junior Camp I	July 12-17
Junior Camp II	July 19-24

NEED AN ORGAN?

The Brevard-Davidson River Presbyterian Church has recently purchased and installed a splendid new pipe organ. They are in a position to sell the two manual Hammond electric organ which they formerly used. The price is $1000.

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groundbreaking ceremony was held on August 8, 1959, and the congregation first met for worship in their handsome building on Sunday, January 17, 1960.

Subsequent to the completion of the new sanctuary, Presbytery purchased a modern brick residence which it has been made available to the church for use as a manse.

In reading records of the Hayesville Church one frequently comes across names prominent in the life of the Presbytery and of the denomination: R. P. Smith, R. E. McClure, D. P. McGeachy, and others. One notation reads: "In September 1931, after a week's preaching by Rev. H. B. Dendy, two (members) were taken into the church."

Over the years Hayesville has had a small but very strong Women's organization, having entertained District Meetings on more than one occasion.

During the 1940's the church sponsored an outpost Sunday School at the Union Hill community. During this era the summer Bible School enrollment was greater than the total number of church members.

Present pastor of the Hayesville Church is the Rev. Charles Clubb who lives at Andrews and is also pastor of the church there.

Mr. W. P. Bradley, a ruling elder at Hayesville and a former member of the North Carolina House of Representatives, refers with pride to a new modern highway which is coming into the town and to other signs of progress which he believes point to a bright future for this old church.

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NEW ASSEMBLY ORGANIZATION PROPOSED

The committee on restructuring agencies of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S. has agreed on a plan for one large board to administer the program of the denomination.

"We are thinking in terms of a board with 80 to 100 members, with a majority nominated to the General Assembly by the synods," said the Rev. William J. Fogleman of Houston, chairman of the Ad Interim Committee on Restructuring Board and Agencies.

He said the proposed new structure would emphasize responsiveness of the board and its several divisions to the whole Church. Responsiveness and accountability would be assured through majority respresentation named by the synods, he said.

The work of the present 16 boards and permanent committees would be carried on through divisions which would be responsible to the general executive board.

Plans for testing the committee's proposals were discussed at the meeting held Feb. 26-28.

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PRESBYTERY RECEIVES MINISTERS, CANDIDATES

The Rev. Richard A. Curnow

The Rev. J. Kemp Hobson

Asheville Presbytery, meeting at Swannanoa's First Presbyterian Church on Tuesday, April 13, received two ministers and two candidates.

The Rev. Richard A. Curnow comes to Asheville from Central Mississippi Presbytery where he is pastor of the First Church of Louisville, Mississippi. He has accepted the call of the Riceville Church and expects to be installed as pastor there on May 2. Asheville Presbytery has invited Mr. Curnow's son, the Rev. Richard A. Curnow, Jr. of Atlanta Presbytery to preach the installation sermon.

Mr. Curnow, Sr. is a native of Pennsylvania and a graduate of Bucknell University and of the Biblical Seminary in New York. Mrs. Curnow is the former Katherine Moore, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. John Moore, Presbyterian missionaries to Japan. The Curnows have five children, three sons and two daughters.

The Rev. J. Kemp Hobson will become stated supply minister of the Friendship Church at Black Mountain on June 1. He was received from Holston Presbytery where he has been pastor of the Newport (Tennessee) Church.

Mr. Hobson is a native of Virginia and a graduate of Davidson College and Union Theological Seminary. He was ordained in 1920 by Potomoc Presbytery and served as missionary in Congo until 1965 when he became pastor of the Newport Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobson have three daughters, Mrs. Ellis Harr of Bristol, Tennessee and Grace and Ruth of the home.

Mr. Billy Joe Martin and Mrs. Raymond Barfield are members of the senior class at Columbia Theological Seminary and have indicated their willingness to accept calls for their pastoral services from churches in Asheville Presbytery.

Mr. Martin was received as a candidate from Atlanta Presbytery and expects to become pastor of the Etowah Church in Henderson County.

Mr. Barfield was received as a candi-

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MONTREAT-ANDERSON APPEALS FOR SUPPORT

With the unanimous approval of Asheville Presbytery, Montreat-Anderson College is making its first organized appeal to the churches of the Presbytery. On Sunday, April 25, representatives of the college will be speaking in the churches of the Presbytery seeking more students, new interest, and increased financial support.

The Montreat-Anderson story . . .its determination to be a distictively Christian college in an age when the trend is toward secularism . . . is told in an insert in this issue of *Our Mountain Work*.

MEN'S RALLY SET FOR MAY 14

Mr. Balus Chastain, president of the Men of the Church of Asheville Presbytery, has announced that the Spring Rally for the Men of Presbytery will be held May 14 at Presbytery's Camp. More detailed information will be sent to the churches in the near future.

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KLINE BECOMES PRESIDENT OF COLUMBIA

The president-elect of Columbia Theological Seminary is the Rev. Dr. C. Benton Kline, since 1968 dean of the faculty. Dr. Kline will succeed the Rev. Dr. James McDowell Richards when he retires June 30 after 39 years as Columbia's president.

The Rev. Dr. J. Davison Philips, chairman of the Columbia Board of Directors, announced Dr. Kline's election March 26 as the fifth president of the 142-year-old Presbyterian seminary.

Also a professor of theology at Columbia, Dr. Kline's fields of concentration are systematic theology and philosophy of religion. He earned a B. A. degree in political science from the College of Wooster (Ohio), B. D. and Th. M. degrees from Princeton (N. J.) Theological Seminary, and a Ph. D. degree from Yale University.

Dr. Kline was dean of the faculty at Agnes Scott College from 1957 to 1968, and chairman of its department of philosophy from 1957 to 1964.

Ordained by the Monmouth (N. J.) Presbytery of The United Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A. in June, 1948, Dr. Kline was received by the Atlanta Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church, U. S., in January, 1952. He has served interim supply pastorates at Duryea Presbyterian Church, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Clairmont Presbyterian Church, Decatur, Ga.; and First Presbyterian Church, Auburn, Ala.

Dr. Kline is a former moderator of Atlanta Presbytery (1968), and is currently chairman of the sub-committee on Urban and Special Ministries. He was a member of the Commission on the Minister and His Work from 1967 to 1969, and chairman of Campus Christian Life from 1957 to 1962. For the Synod of Georgia, he has been chairman of both its Campus Christian Life Council and its Presbyterian Guidance Council.

As an educator, he is a member of the Commission on Accrediting of the American Association of Theological Schools, was a member of the Committee on Standards for colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools from 1966 to 1969, and was a member of the executive committee of the Southern Association of Colleges for Women from 1960 to 1962.

Dr. Kline was 1970 vice president of the United Nations Association of Atlanta, and from 1953 to 1957 was a member of the DeKalb County Advisory Committee of the Family Service Society.

A native of Pittsburgh, Pa., Dr. Kline was born May 13, 1925. He and the former Mary Christine Hicks were married in 1950; they have two children: John, a University of Georgia junior, and Mary Martha, a sophomore at Decatur High School.

PRESBYTERY HONORS LAMMEY

The Rev. David Parks, Chairman of Presbytery's Christian Education Committee, announced that the Committee had voted to name the dining hall-kitchen facility at Presbytery's Camp "Gale Lammey Lodge" recognizing the extraordinary service of Mr. Lammey to the camp. Lammey has been chairman of the Camp Council since 1966. It was during this period that the dining facility was built. A permanent plaque is to be installed in the building to give evidence of Presbytery's action.

Mr. Lammey requested that Presbytery dissolve the pastoral relationship between himself and the Oak Forest Church effective June 1 that he may accept the call of the Green Ridge Presbyterian Church of Roanoke, Virginia.

In other actions, Presbytery elected the following ministers to positions Mr. Lammey had held: the Rev. Richard Shelor, Chairman of the Camp Council; the Rev. Edwin Graham, Trustee of the Presbyterian Home for Children, and the Rev. David Parks, Permanent Clerk of Presbytery.

Mrs. Ansel Smith of First Presbyterian Church Weaverville was elected Trustee of the Presbyterian Home for Children.

The Rev. J. Edward Bates was elected to the Commission on the Minister and His Work, and the Rev. James L. Lyons was named Moderator nominee.

COOPER TO PREACH AT WESTMINSTER

The Rev. Archie L. McNair announces that a series of preaching services is planned for the Westminster Church of Asheville to be held May 24-27. Guest preacher for the event will be the Rev. Cortez Cooper, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Marietta, Georgia. Mr. Cooper is known for his effectiveness in relating to young people.

Another reason for excitement in the Westminster congregation is that construction is well under way on the long-awaited sanctuary. The building, which will seat 300 worshippers and provide additional educational space, was designed by Richard Webster, Architect and is being built by the construction firm of J. Hilliard Ward.

Columbia Theological Seminary is one of the two largest and oldest of the four seminaries of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S., and is the only one located in a major urban center. It has a student body of nearly 200 and a faculty of 24. Its 57-acre campus is located in Decatur, eight miles from downtown Atlanta.

MONTREAT—ANDERSON COLLEGE

Montreat, North Carolina 28757

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STATES POSITION

On May 5, 1970, the Trustees of Montreat-Anderson College adopted a policy statement destined to affect significantly the future of this college and to set a standard for church-related colleges throughout the nation.

What the leaders of Montreat-Anderson College did was to call a halt to a dangerous long-term drift. They admitted publicly what most church leaders and educators have long suspected—that the essential characteristics, which in earlier times distinguished the church-related college from the secular or public institution, have in recent years been eroded one by one, until there is now grave danger that the distinctively Christian college will disappear completely from the American scene.

And they followed this public admission with a clearly-stated, positive program to emphasize at Montreat-Anderson College those distinctive elements which ought to characterize a Christian College. They sought to make clear that Montreat-Anderson College is firmly committed—committed to teach the biblical view of man and life founded on God's redeeming love and grace in Jesus Christ; committed to provide an education and a community informed and judged by Christian insights; and committed to make the Christian climate the most distinctive feature of campus life. They reaffirmed such standards as mandatory attendance at chapel services; required courses in Bible; and the prohibition of alcoholic beverages and illegal drugs.

Such a positive stand had its expected consequences. First, all currently enrolled students were informed of the firm policy statement and those not willing to accept it were offered the opportunity to withdraw. In addition, all prospective and incoming freshmen and their parents were required to sign a statement of commitment to live by the standards of the College.

To a college such as Montreat-Anderson, so dependent upon tuition income for its financial stability, any sudden decrease in enrollment can have consequences. As expected, the renewed emphasis on Christian standards was a major reason for the drop in enrollment this year. It is a crisis, however, which was anticipated; one which the trustees and Administration were willing to risk, confident that a truly Christian College was worth the daring.

We are now extending to all friends of Montreat-Anderson College, as well as to dedicated Christians throughout the nation, an opportunity to join in a crusade to undergird Montreat-Anderson College as it strives to become a model for Church-related Colleges in America.

James L. Morgan,
President of Morgan Mills
Chairman, Board of Trustees
Montreat-Anderson College

A TEACHER SPEAKS

R. Paul Kercher
Professor of Bible

Two factors cause a faculty member now in his fourth year at Montreat-Anderson College to appraise as objectively as possible the future and promise of our College. These factors are our present financial crisis and the College's laudable new direction and emphasis as a Christian institution.

As the faculty representative on the Board of Trustees these past two years, I have benefited from the double perspective of both Faculty and Board. Although my optimism about the College is tempered by the financial problem which plagues virtually all private colleges, I am enthusiastic about the future of Montreat-Anderson College principally for these three reasons:

1. *Montreat-Anderson is pledged to maintain her historic and distinctive Christian character.* At a time when society is in a state of confusion and flux, when traditional values are being threatened—and in many places, supplanted—Montreat-Anderson seeks to provide a learning situation which is informed and structured by Christian insights. The Board of Trustees, and faculty firmly believe that the development of a sound Christian philosophy and character is an integral part of our educational objective. At Montreat-Anderson, the Christian faith is not pushed on the students but is attractively presented in a variety of ways as a live option for his own life-style. The weekly chapel services and other religious activities bring to the campus an impressive array of nationally recognized Christian spokesmen and scholars. All students take two credit courses in Bible (Old Testament and New Testament); other Bible and religion courses are offered as electives.

2. *Montreat-Anderson is a leader in Junior College education.* Based on the conviction that a college is accountable for the student's success in learning, Montreat-Anderson faculty is committed to the use of those teaching-learning methods which most effectively cause learning to happen in students. For example, some faculty members have designed and implemented the "systems approach" for basic courses in the curriculum, an approach which puts the teacher and student on a one-to-one basis and adjusts to the student's speed and levels of learning. The new school calendar provides for a diversity of programs not previously possible and a Developmental Studies Program for under-achievers which will run concurrent with the regular academic year beginning this September. This latest innovation allows the College to admit scholastically deficient students to a diagnostic and remedial program by which they may accelerate to college-level performance in their weak areas and at the same time be earning college credit in other courses. The L. Nelson Bell Library now under construction has been designed as a highly adaptive learning resource center for the progressive educational programs.

3. *Montreat-Anderson is a student-centered college.* The Faculty and Administration believe in the supreme worth of *every* individual and are committed to the proposition that the College exists for the benefit of the students. Students are represented on all committees of the Board of Trustees and share broad responsibility in student affairs. It is commonplace to see students and teachers cooperating in planning experimental teaching methods and new course offerings. The College leadership knows that the students — with proper guidance — are able to articulate and solve their own academic and social problems within the framework of a free but supportive environment.

These are some of the reasons why I am enthusiastic about Montreat-Anderson College. In short, I believe that Montreat-Anderson provides the personnel and technical resources as well as the ideal environment for a superior education of the total person — mind, body and spirit.

DR. CHARLES MALIK

Speaking to a group of Christian educators last Spring, Dr. Malik, former president of the United Nations General Assembly, said:

"It seems to me that hippie and drug culture, moral softness and corruption, decay in national pride and personal honor, disrespect for elders and their traditions . . . would not have happened if these fine young men and women had been taught differently.

I believe a great college will arise somewhere . . . to which Christ will return in His full glory and power, a College which will surpass by far even the best secular colleges of the present, but which will at the same time enable Christ to bless it and act and feel perfectly at home in it."

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A STUDENT'S STATEMENT CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION FOR THE SEVENTIES — AND BEYOND

There are no Utopias, not even in academic communities. We believe, however, that the student's exposure to Christian living, education involving the whole person, and increased student responsibility provide a firm basis from which we may move confidently to meet the challenge of the future.

We are firmly committed to the belief that each student should be exposed to the Christian way of life. We also believe, however, that such exposure is of no value unless the student is free to participate in it according to his own needs and interests.

Accordingly, we regard Christianity not as a criterion for admission or for continued enrollment, but as a living, personal faith which students may use both as a starting point and a guide in their explorations of the world.

Furthermore, we at Montreat recognize that the young people of this generation have been born into a world unprecedented in the complexity of its problems and in the opportunities available for Christian service. At the same time we realize that, before a man can begin to correct the evils surrounding him, he must have a real sense of his own identity.

Therefore, education at Montreat is designed to give the student a sense of his worth as an individual, as well as a knowledge of the nature, causes and solutions to contemporary problems.

The church-related college can not exist apart from the world. Like its sister institutions, Montreat-Anderson College faces the problem of balancing the demands of the society it serves with those of religious faith. We feel that we are striking such a balance.

We are aware that the contemporary college student is a questioning, searching individual. Accordingly, we see our basic function as one of providing an environment in which each person may develop his fullest potential.

Finally, we are well aware that our students are able to identify their own needs—both academic and personal—and to frame appropriate responses to them. Our faith in the judgment and capability of our students has been confirmed by their assumption of greater responsibility, both for their own lives and for the direction of the College.

The student government system has steadily grown in power and responsibility. The Board of Trustees is informed of student needs by a representative who is present at all official meetings, and by frequent contacts between students and the Board's Student Life Committee.

Frank Austin
Student Assistant,
Development Office

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—A college where the challenge of Christ is presented and lives are changed?

If you are looking for that kind of college, Montreat-Anderson may be the college for you.

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POLICY STATEMENT

1. When we committed our lives to Christian Higher Education, it was our conviction that we were continuing our Christian vocation for which we were set apart and ordained.

2. That a church-related college must clearly state its purpose, boldly declare its standards and establish its own regulations in accord with the Word of God and under the Lordship of Jesus Christ.

3. That these standards and regulations be made clear to students in the freshman class and those seeking admission for the first time and their parents.

4. That every student and his parents be required to sign a statement that he has read the student handbook, and the catalogue, and that he is committed to live by the standards and the regulations of the college.

5. That students in the present student body who have not been good citizens not be enrolled for 1970-71.

6. That students required to attend the College Preparatory Institute be informed that they are on probation and that, at the end of CPI, those who have failed to meet the tests applied academically, and those who have not been good citizens of the college community will be refused admission.

7. That disciplinary procedures be adopted which recognize the rights of each student, but the Student Government and the Administrative Committee be charged with the responsibility of administering college regulations firmly, eliminating from the college community those who are out of harmony with the standards and regulations of the college.

We have reason to believe that Christian parents are looking for a college with Christian standards and regulations in accord with Christian morals; and that there are Christian people who will support such a college with their gifts.

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The Financial Aid program at Montreat-Anderson College exists to help — within the limits of available funds — qualified students who would not otherwise have the opportunity to attend this college because of lack of funds.

The two factors considered in awarding this aid are (1) need, and (2) willingness of the student to accept some responsibility for meeting his own need through a loan and/or part time work.

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PRESBYTERIAN HOME NEWS

by The Superintendent

The Board of Trustees along with the congregation of the Swannanoa Church were hosts for the Spring meeting of Asheville Presbytery on April 13, and to Presbyterial on the 22nd of April. We are grateful to the women of the Swannanoa church for their help in making both of these meetings a success. The girls and Mrs. Nesbitt did a wonderful job of feeding both groups. Many comments were heard of the improvements made at the Home, especially the renovation of the big boys department. Mrs. Haynes had made new curtains to go along with the new paneling and paint and all looked very good.

Word has been received that Joe Robinson, one of our former boys is now in graduate school at the University of North Carolina and upon graduating will be selected as offensive line coach at Appalachian University in Boone. Joe was an outstanding athelete at Owen High and won a scholarship to the University of North Carolina. After outstanding play there he went into high school coaching where he made an splendid record. From there he went back to the University as freshman coach for one year and then to Virginia Military Institute as head offensive coach. The head coach resigned this year and this gave Joe some time to spend in graduate school, and then on to Appalachian. We are all proud of the record Joe has made and we wish him well in his new job. A feature article in the Morganton paper gave in detail what he means to the youth of our country.

The warm weather has brought on many activities at the Home. The lawn mowers came out for the first time this year and now we are ready to plant the garden with a little more warm weather. Also the balls and bats are in evidence as the baseball season is just about ready to get started. Keith Thomas, Terry Wheeler and Donnie McKenzie are lost from the Little League this year, but we still hope to have another good year. Bobby Ferguson who played Babe Ruth Ball last year is one of the few freshman to make the baseball at Owen this year.

We would like to thank all of our friends who were so nice to the children at Easter and during their Spring Vacation. The girls received some beautiful dresses and the little folks had plenty of Easter Candy and other nice things.

MAY BIRTHDAY

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RESOLUTION CRITICIZES ACTIONS OR DENOMINATIONAL LEADERS

At its April 13 meeting Asheville Presbytery adopted a resolution proposed by the Rev. G. Aiken Taylor taking issue with the participation of certain Presbyterian churchmen in a movement which is pressing for an immediate end to U. S. involvement in the Viet Nam conflict.

Dr. Taylor emphasized that the resolution does not commit the Presbytery to any position on the nation's foreign or military policy . . that, to the contrary, it disclaims competency and the Biblical and constitutional right to take positions and to make pronouncements in such matters.

After a moderate amount of debate, the resolution was adopted by a vote of 23 to 12.

The text appears below.

BE IT RESOLVED: That the Presbytery of Asheville of the Presbyterian Church in the Unites States address the following communication to the President of the United States, to the Senators from North Carolina and to the Congressmen representing Western North Carolina:

It has come to our attention that a group of churchmen have formed an organization known as "Set the Date Now," dedicated to bringing about an early end to the war in Vietnam; that representatives of this organization, including ministers of the Presbyterian Church US, traveled to Paris for conversations with representatives of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam (North Vietnam) and the Provisional Revolutionary Government of South Vietnam (Vietcong) among others; and that as a result of this activity expressions of support for an early end to the war are being solicited for forwarding to the President and to Congress.

As citizens of the United States we are not agreed as to our opinion of United States military and foreign policy. However, as churchmen, we deplore any action by ministers or other churchmen which directly or indirectly suggests to members of government that the Presbyterian Church in the United States, or any of its agencies, rightfully claims competency in the area of military or foreign policy.

Specifically, we deplore the visit to Paris by churchmen of the so-called Consultation on Vietnam for conversations with members of delegations from nations with which the United States is now at war. No member of this presbytery was a participant in the Consultation, nor would this presbytery have considered participation by any of its members as proper conduct becoming a minister of the Gospel.

We disagree that in their activities associated with this Consultation, and subsequent appeal to the churches, the ministers of the Presbyterian Church in the United States have acted in accord with the Biblical mandate of the ministry agreeably to the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church in the United States.

HOME RECEIVES GIFT FROM DUKE ENDOWMENT

Announcement was made in late February that the Presbyterian Home for Children was receiving $8,391 from the Duke Endowment. This annual gift which the Home has been receiving for a number of years is made on the basis of the number of orphans and half orphans enrolled in the Home.

The Duke Endowment was established in 1924 by James Buchanan Duke. Its philanthropy is in four major areas—education, health, child care, and religion.

Educational beneficiaries are Davidson College, Duke, Furman, and Johnson C. Smith Universities.

In the health area, funds are provided to assist non-profit hospitals in the Carolinas in operating expenses, in adding and expanding services designed for improvement of patient care, and in providing physical plants, plant additions, and equipment. This year 189 hospitals are sharing $1,358,986.

Assistance is given in construction and maintenance of rural United Methodist churches in North Carolina and in the support of retired Methodist ministers and dependent families of deceased ministers.

Child care institutions in North Carolina and South Carolina number 41 and are sharing $590,647.

The annual report on child care institutions indicates that the average cost per child per day in all North and South Carolina institutions was $6.81. The per child per day at Presbyterian Home for Children for the reporting period was $4.32.

SYNOD TO MEET AT LEES-McRAE

The Synod of Appalachia is scheduled to meet at Lees-McRae College, Banner Elk, North Carolina May 25-26, 1971.

The Rev. B. Hoyt Evans of Asheville, as retiring Moderator, will call Synod to order and preach the opening sermon. Slated to succeed him as Moderator is Ruling Elder Ralph Caldwell of Knoxville Presbytery.

Two Asheville men making reports for major committees are the Rev. Leroy Secreat, Chairman of National Ministries and Thomas H. Lamb, Chairman of Synod's Council.

Memorial Gifts

THE PRESBYTERIAN HOME FOR CHILDREN
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ANN DAVIDSON WINS SCHOLARSHIP

Dr. Powell Fraser, President of King College, has announced that Miss Ann Davidson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Davidson of Swannanoa, has been designated a King Scholar for 1971-72. King Scholarships are renewable for four years.

Miss Davidson is a member of the Swannanoa Church, attends Owen High School, and serves on Presbytery's Youth Council.

NEW STEWARDSHIP EMPHASIS

Ruling Elder George Sowerby, of the Franklin Church and 1971 Stewardship Chairman for Presbytery's Council, proposed a different approach to stewardship in his report to Presbytery at the April 13 meeting.

The new emphasis is a deliberate attempt to get away from the traditional "Every Member Canvass" approach which has come to be thought of by many church members as little more than a "fund-raising" campaign even though lofty language has claimed otherwise. To change this image Mr. Sowerby recommended beginning immediately rather than waiting for fall, the traditional "stewardship season". The emphasis will be on the commitment of all of life to Christ with a determined avoidance of references to budgets.

The specifics of the plan call for a sermon from every pulpit on May 16 stressing this spiritual understanding of stewardship. The sermon will be followed in the afternoon by an every-member-visitation by officers and leaders of each church. The purpose of this visitation will NOT be to solicit gifts or financial pledges but (1) to inform the people concerning the work of the church (2) to solicit their interest, attendance, participation and prayers and (3) to receive their ideas and suggestions about what the church ought to be doing.

In preparation for this time of visitation four regional planning and training sessions will be held at 2 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, May 2. These will be at the following churches: Malvern Hills, Brevard-Davidson River, Hazelwood, and Bryson City. Members of Presbytery's Council will provide leadership for these meetings.

WOC ANNUAL MEETING AT SWANNANOA

According to announcement by Mrs. J. T. Russell, President, the annual meeting of the Women of the Church in Asheville Presbytery was to be held at the First Presbyterian Church of Swannanoa on Thursday, April 22 beginning at 10 A.M.

Special inspirational speaker for the meeting was to be Dr. Robert W. Cousar, Jr., Professor of Bible at King College.

As was the case at the Spring meeting of Presbytery, the women were to be entertained for lunch at the Presbyterian Home for Children.

PRESBYTERY RECEIVES

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date from the Christian and Missionary Alliance. He has been called to the Highlands Church.

Both Mr. Barfield and Mr. Martin are married, and both look forward to being examined for ordination when Presbytery meets at the Murphy Church on Tuesday, July 13.

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CANTON AND MILLS RIVER CALL SEMINARY SENIORS

The Canton and Mills River churches have extended calls for the pastoral services of two young men who are members of the senior class at Columbia Theological Seminary.

Called to the Canton church is Mr. William R. Anderson. Mr. Anderson is a graduate of the University of Southern Mississippi and was engaged in business in Albany, Georgia several years before entering the seminary. During the past two years, while a student at the seminary, he has served as student minister on the staff of First Presbyterian Church in Atlanta with special responsibility for working with young people in the community. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson have three daughters and a son.

The Mills River church has called Mr. James J. Therrell who is a native of Union, S. C. and the son of a Presbyterian minister, the Rev. L. O. Therrell. Mr. Therrell is a graduate of Presbyterian College in South Carolina, has worked as Youth Director for Camp Eva

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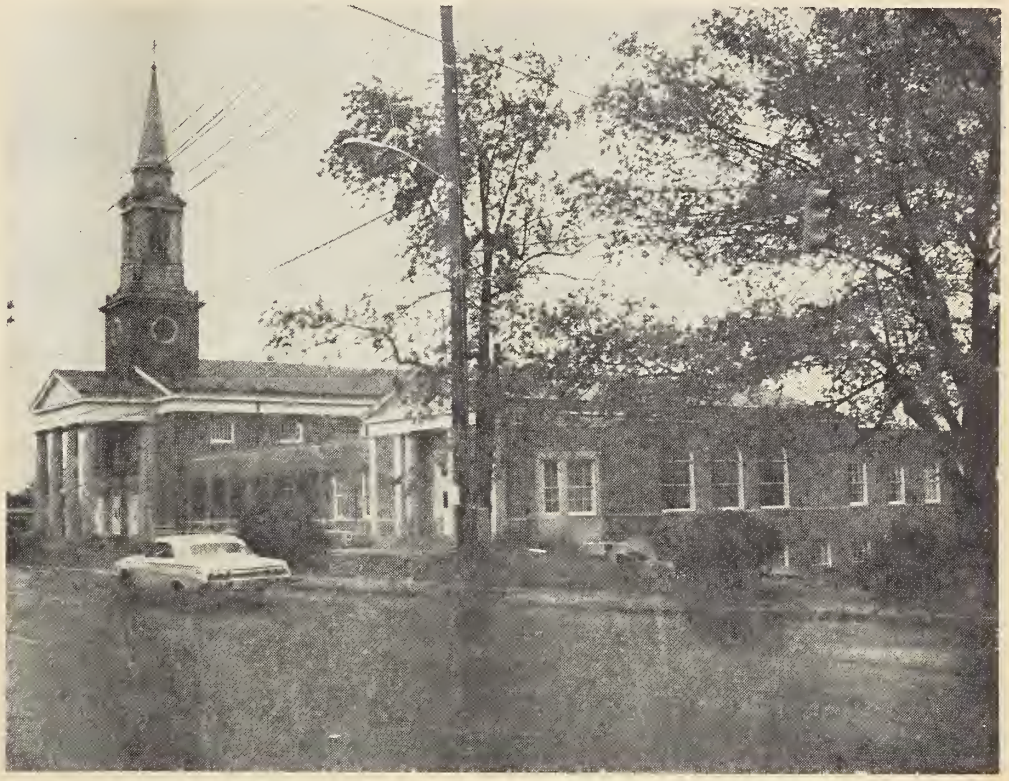

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH HENDERSONVILLE, N. C.

Our Church was organized November 20, 1852, nine years before the "War Between the States" and the consequent establishment of the Southern Presbyterian Church in the United States, of which it is a member. The record of its organization reads as follows: "In compliance with a desire expressed by a number of persons residing in and about the village of Hendersonville, N. C., a meeting was held in the home of Alfred Fuller, in the village aforesaid, on Saturday, November 20, 1852, for the purpose of organizing a Presbyterian Church."

Eleven charter members made up the original congregation, and the first report to Presbytery contained the following information: one elder, one deacon, two added on examination, one infant baptized, 25 enrolled in the Sunday School; total communicants 31.

It was not until seven years later, 1859, that this new church had a church building or house of worship. It stood on the present site of the church, and following the erection of a new building it was sold to the Wesleyan Methodist denomination and was removed to its present location on Seventh Avenue East. According to the sessional record, the cost of that first building, including the pews, was $2,000.00.

Our church has the unusual experience of having been a member of two Presbyteries. It was originally a member of Mecklenburg Presbytery, which then extended westward to the N. C.-Tenn. lines. It became a member of Asheville Presbytery, as it is now, when Asheville Presbytery was organized on December 2, 1896, and was constituted of eleven counties of Western North Carolina, which were before a part of Mecklenburg Presbytery.

Our former Church auditorium was built in 1905 on the original church lot during the pastorate of the Reverend R.

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YOUTH COUNCIL HOLDS RALLY, ELECTS OFFICERS

The Asheville Presbytery Youth Council held its annual Spring Rally May 7-9 at the Windy Gap Young Life Camp near Weaverville. Approximately eighty young people were in attendance representing ten of the presbytery's thirty-seven churches.

The Rev. Joe Greer, associate pastor of Hendersonville's First Presbyterian Church and Advisor to the Youth Council, was featured speaker. The theme for the rally was "Going Christ's Way—Getting Involved."

Members of the 1971-72 Youth Council were elected Saturday morning and installed Saturday evening in a service conducted by Bea Gardner, retiring Moderator. Membership of the new Council is as follows:

Moderator — Mary Evans, Westminster Church
Vice-moderator — Tad Boggs, Asheville First Church
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CHURCH WOMEN UNITED SEEK TRADING STAMPS

A million trading stamps is the goal of Church Women United in North Carolina, to obtain a station wagon for use in the Migrant Ministry of the North Carolina Council of Churches. The decision to initiate a drive for another "Harvester" vehicle was made earlier this spring, and the campaign was launched on May Fellowship Day, May 7, in the women's councils throughout the state.

Mrs. C. G. Davis of Charlotte is chairman of Migrant Ministry in the state CWU, working in the committee on Program Concerns which is headed by Mrs. John W. Cobb of Raleigh.

Since 1950 the Migrant Ministry has been an important part of the program of the State Council of Churches, of which Church Women United is a department. Each year the major portion of funds expended by the Council for the ministry with migrants and other seasonal farm workers comes from church women. Since 1955 they have also donated seven "Harvester" vehicles. The station wagon to be obtained this year with trading stamps will be used to carry children to day care centers, farm workers to health clinics, and as an aid to the chaplains in the conduct of religious services.

Donations of money as well as of stamps will be welcome, according to Mrs. Cobb. They may be sent to Church Women United, P. O. Box 10696, Charlotte, N. C. 28201.

Mrs. Sam A. Dunn of Enfield is President of Church Women United in North Carolina.

CAMP COMMITTEE REPORTS PROGRESS

The chairman of the Christian Education Committee's Council on Camps, the Rev. Richard Shelor, reports that very satisfactory progress is being made both on the development of the camp facility and on the plans for the camping program to be sponsored by presbytery this summer.

The Camp Development Sub-committee, of which Mr. Hollis Sprinkle is chairman, is well along with its project to rebuild and enlarge the pier at the lake. Additional cabins are being built by the Black Mountain, Weaverville, West Asheville, and Westminster churches. With the two cabins that have already been completed, there should be a total of at least six available for use when the camp season officially opens.

The following presbytery-sponsored camping events have been scheduled for 1971:

Work Camp	June 21-25
Staff Training	June 26
Family Camp	June 28-July 4
Pioneer Camp	July 5-10
Junior Camp I	July 12-17
Junior Camp II	July 19-24

The fee for Pioneer and Junior Camps will be $20.50 as in years past, and for the Work Camp it will be $12.50. Fees for the Family Camp will be on a per meal basis as follows: Adults (above 12) $1.00; Children (5-12) $.50; Children (under 5) no charge.

The Program Sub-committee, the Rev. Wyatt Aiken, chairman, has planned programs for each of these camps with full spiritual content and exciting recreational activities.

The Rev. David Parks is chairman of Personnel Procurement and has secured the services of experienced cooks for the whole summer. Adult counsellors will be provided for Pioneer and Junior Camps.

BENEVOLENCES ARE DOWN

Receipts for budgeted benevolences through May 6 of this year have amounted to $67,880. This is $19,105 less than the amount called for by the budget for this fraction of 1971.

For the same period in 1970 we had received $77,365.00 which was only $5,900.00 short of the budgeted amount.

PRESBYTERIAN HOME NEWS
by the Superintendent

The children and staff join with the family in their sorrow in the loss of Mrs. Mary Roberts. Mrs. Roberts was a dear and dedicated worker for the Home. She never missed an Open House in November and was always present with a smile on her face telling the visitors what they could do to help in our work here. The little girls will miss her most for in this department she spent many an hour making dresses and pajamas for them, and the happiness she brought to them is hard to measure. She also took on the project for one of the senior girls and made most of her clothes. For her dedication and support we are grateful. We are glad we knew her, and she will be missed.

We goofed — in the last issue we reported that Joe Robinson was going to Appalachian University as offensive line coach. We got the information from a Morganton paper, so we wrote what we read. This week the *Asheville Citizen* reported that he was going to Duke University. We checked, and this is true. Congratulations, Joe! We are proud of you.

The warm weather has brought on work activities at the Home. The lawn mowers have been going for three weeks, and this week the boys have been busy planting the garden. We have doubled our garden space this summer so that means extra work but it is a job that the boys enjoy. Almost everything is in the ground now with the exception of tomatoes, and they will come later.

School is about out and the children are looking forward to their summer vacation. Our children have done well in school this year. On the high school level Melaine Hyatt has made the honor roll each grading period. Sandy Prather, Sandra Laughter, Kenny Allen and Charles Robinson have been on the Honor roll a number of times. With the new grading system in the lower grades, it is hard to have an honor roll, but most of our children have done quite well. The attendance record this year is exceptionally good. We had very few sick this winter.

All of our seniors are working after school hours now, and this summer they will work full time. This is our policy for the seniors that they may work and pay part of their college expenses. All of them enjoy this type of thing for it gives them their first opportunity to work at a paying job and to open a bank account.

CANTON AND MILLS RIVER

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Good in Enoree Presbytery, and has served as student pastor in South Carolina and Georgia churches.

Both Mr. Anderson and Mr. Therrell plan to seek ordination by Asheville Presbytery in the near future.

PRESBYTERY MEN ELECT OFFICERS

The Men of Asheville Presbytery met Friday, May 14 at Presbytery's Camp for their annual Spring Rally. Thirteen churches were represented, and approximately eighty men were in attendance.

President Balus Chastain and Secretary Frank Huggins, Jr. presided not only over the meeting but over an ample hamburger supper.

The meeting featured a report on Presbytery's Camp by the Rev. Gale Lammey, the Rev. Richard Shelor, Mr. Hollis Sprinkle, and the Rev. Wyatt Aiken.

The following officers for 1971-72 were elected and installed:

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JUNE BIRTHDAYS

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4—Timmy Clark—14
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21—Lisa Lanning —9
21—Teresa Lanning —9
25—Charles Robinson—17

WOMEN PLAN RETREAT

Mrs. J. T. Russell, president of the Women of the Church in Asheville Presbytery, has issued a call to a retreat to be held May 21-22 at Pisgah View Ranch near the Candler community.

Last year the Presbyterial Council found their May Retreat to be most profitable, so this year not only local officers and cause chairmen are invited to attend, but Sunday School teachers as well.

Those attending the retreat are asked to be present by five o'clock Friday afternoon.

On Saturday morning inspirational talks will be heard, and from one to four workshops for officers, cause chairmen, and Sunday School teachers will be held.

A bookstore will be operated during the retreat. Church school materials other than International and CLC will be available for examination and sale.

Reservations should be sent to Mrs. Russell in Waynesville, Box 326, 28786.

WOMEN OF PRESBYTERY HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

The Women of the Church of Asheville Presbytery met on April 22 at the First Presbyterian Church of Swannanoa. Almost two hundred women from twenty-nine churches were in attendance.

At noon the women were taken by bus to the Presbyterian Home for Children where luncheon was served.

Inspirational messages were brought by Dr. Robert W. Cousar, Jr., professor of Bible at King College; by Mrs. W. A. Peak, Appalachia Synodical president; and by the Rev. Harold Borchert, pastor of the Malvern Hills church. Special music was provided by Mrs. George Klick of the Mills River Church, who sang two solos. The Rev. James L. Lyons, pastor of the Swannanoa church, offered special prayer for the missionaries supported by the churches of presbytery.

Two women from Banner Elk, N. C., Miss Winifred Ferguson and Mrs. H. C. Evans, presented the annual Birthday Objective, and two women from Chattanooga, Tennessee, presented a skit: "What's Up at Synodical Training School in June?"

Election of officers was held with Mrs. Harold Borchert being elected to succeed as president of the group in 1972; Mrs. R. M. Renshaw as vice president; Mrs. Kent Rogers as recording secretary; Mrs. E. L. Dorsey as historian; Mrs. Cecil Garrett, chairman of Personal Faith and Family Life; and Mrs. John Crawford, chairman of Ecumenical Missions.

An invitation extended by Mrs. W. B. Ferguson to hold the 1972 Presbyterial Meeting in Weaverville was accepted.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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B. Grinnan, D.D., to whom there was a memorial window in the rear of the church.

The longest pastorate in the life of the congregation was that of Dr. L. T. Wilds, who served from 1923-1951. During his service, the Sunday School building was built as a gift to the church from Captain E. A. Smyth.

The present Sanctuary was completed in 1953 under the leadership of Dr. Warren F. Thuston who was succeeded in his ministry by Rev. John L. Fain, Jr.

In August, 1970 the new educational plant and Wing Memorial Chapel were finished at a total cost of over $400,000 exclusive of furnishings. The present pastors are Rev. John. C. Neville, Jr. and Rev. Joseph A. Greer.

The 1970 report to Presbytery contained the following information: Elders, 18; Deacons, 14; Baptisms, 7; Enrolled in Sunday School, 455; Total Communicants, 964.

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Four churches were represented and twenty-three young people attended.

The program consisted of Bible study and discussion, a time of information about the work of the presbytery, recreation, and a snack supper.

The Committee hopes to arrange similar "cluster rallies" in other areas of the presbytery.

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ASSEMBLY VOTES TO RESTRUCTURE SYNODS

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. in its June 13-17 meeting at Massanetta Springs, Virginia voted by a margin of ten votes to reduce from fifteen to seven the number of its synods.

One practical effect of the action will be to abolish the present Synod of Appalachia. Asheville Presbytery together with the counties in Holston Presbytery which are located in North Carolina would become a part of Synod "B" which, except for six north-eastern counties, is the state of North Carolina.

The adopted proposal provides that the Moderator of the General Assembly shall name convenors and clerks pro-tem for the new synods. The newly created synods will meet in convention at the call of the convenors not later than the "spring of 1972". The conventions will elect committees on: (a) the boundaries of presbyteries, (b) the mission and organization of the synod, (c) the clarification of legal titles and relationship with institutions, and (d) other committees

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MILLS RIVER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The first Presbyterian Church to be organized in Mills River was the one known as the New School Presbyterian Church, organized in June 1859. Three months later a second church was organized known as the Old School Presbyterian Church. Both churches, having about thirty members each, made use of the building which had been erected on property donated by Col. James Brittain in 1797 for the purpose of housing a school, the first in the area. During the War between the States the two churches forgot their differences and became one congregation.

During the thirty years that followed the church was led by five pastors who also served other Presbyterian churches in the area.

Before the turn of the century this small church sent out its first missionary, Miss Elise Virginia Lee, who in 1887 went to Mexico.

During the pastorate of the Rev. Charles C. Brown, which terminated in 1906, the church was faced with a twofold building project; the replacement of the manse, which had burned, and the building of a sanctuary. On Dec. 5, 1905, Mrs. Martha C. Reed deeded one half acre of land to the trustees of the church. In 1908 the church building was completed, a 36' x 45' structure which still stands.

In 1912 the church reported ninety eight members, making it the fifth largest church in the Presbytery. In 1917 a manse was completed. At this time the church called a young man as minister, who became loved by the whole community and who served the church and community in such a way that his influence is still felt. He was the Rev. W. S. Hutchinson. His pastorate spanned a twenty three year period. During this time an educational building was added to the church and one member of the church was received as a candidate for the ministry: Mr. Taylor O. Bird who is now serving as an ordained minister.

During the years 1941-1954 the church was served by the following ministers: Revs. Ralph Freeman, John Neville Sr., and A. I. Keener. During this period the church was, for the first time, blessed by having a full time minister. One of the young people, John C. Neville Jr. was received as a candidate for the ministry during his father's ministry in Mills River.

While Mr. Keener was serving the church the construction of a new manse took place and the services of Mrs. Andrew Trefois were secured to take charge of the music. Under her direction the church has been blessed with a Senior and a Junior Choir to the present time.

After the completion of the new manse the church called the Rev. J. Bruce Frye as pastor and experienced much growth during his time of service.

In 1961 the Rev. W. L. Hodgkin was called to serve after the resignation of Mr. Frye to take a position with King College.

The church has continued to grow under the leadership of Mr. Hodgkin. The sanctuary was remodeled in the early 1960's. During the time of Mr. Hodgkin's ministry, John Thomas Phillips was received as a candidate for the ministry. The present communing membership is 165. Upon the retirement of Mr. Hodgkin in August, 1970, the search for a new minister has ended with the calling of Mr. James J. Therrell, a recent graduate of Columbia Seminary. We look with much expectation to the coming of this young man to take over the leadership of this church.

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YOUTH COUNCIL HAS RETREAT AT MYRTLE BEACH

Sitting, from left to right: Steve Parham, Steve Coston, Sam Thielman, Danny McLean, Mary Evans. Standing: Richard Goswick, Joe Greer, Enid Massey, Emily Davidson, Beth Lamb, Ellen Branberg, Melinda Ray, and Martha Edwards. Tad Boggs is a member of the Council, but was not able to attend the retreat.

Members of Asheville Presbytery's Youth Council held their annual spiritual growth and planning retreat at Myrtle Beach, S. C. the week of June 14-19. This retreat took the place of the AMAT conference held at NaCoMe Conference Center in Tennessee which was attended by the Youth Council in years past.

In addition to planning their work for the next year, the Council did a concentrated study of II Corinthians 4:1-12. Leaders for the event were the Rev. Joe Greer of Hendersonville, Advisor to the Youth Council, and Mrs. Charles Massey of Montreat.

FIRST AMERICAN WOMAN ELDER IN KOREA

Mrs. Alma Grubbs, Southern Presbyterian missionary, is the first American to be elected a *kwun-sa* (non-voting elder), the highest church office for women in Korea.

Mrs. Grubbs was ordained May 16 in the Central Presbyterian Church of Chunju. The office of kwun-sa literally means "one who encourages" and is attained normally after many years of service. Mrs. Grubbs is missionary adviser to Hanil Women's Seminary, where she teaches seven hours of English and 17 piano students each week. She is director of the kindergarten department of Central Church and is an evangelistic visitor at the Presbyterian Medical Center in Chunju.

Her husband, Merrill Grubbs, is an elder in the church and is business administrator of the Presbyterian Medical Center. The couple is from Hendersonville, North Carolina, and are both graduates of Maryville College and have done graduate work at the Presbyterian School of Christian Education. They have five children.

ASSEMBLY ANSWERS TO ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY

During the year preceding the recent meeting of the General Assembly three overtures (requests for action) were passed by Asheville Presbytery and forwarded to the Assembly for its consideration. We are summarizing here the answers given by the Assembly to these requests.

At the October meeting of Presbytery in 1970 an overture from the Montreat Church was adopted which requested a three years suspension of (a) all plans for restructuring synods and presbyteries; (b) any change in the Book of Church Order having to do with the ownership of church property by the local congregation; (c) all plans directed toward the union of the Presbyterian Church U. S. and the United Presbyterian Church, all plans for uniting with C.O.C.U., and any plans directed towards the establishment of union presbyteries and Synods and the merging of boards and agencies with those of any other church; and (d) all work on a new Confession of Faith. The Assembly referred each of these four parts to a different standing committee, and voted the following answers: Item (a) was answered negatively "because one General Assembly cannot bind a future Assembly." Item (b) was answered in the negative. Item (c) was answered in the negative. Item (d) was answered in the negative with the following additional statement: "Either the study of crucial theological questions, or the refusal to study them, can be divisive. It is imperative, especially at this time, to continue the open discussion of the basic theological issues that are involved in widespread confessional study by our denomination. Such study will bring renewed blessings and usefulness to our Church."

At the January 1971 meeting of Asheville Presbytery two overtures proposed by Dr. R. E. McClure were adopted. One asked that the Assembly direct the Board of Christian Education to disassociate itself from the publication of the magazine *Colloquy*. This overture was answered in the negative. The other overture asked the Assembly to direct its Boards and Agencies to cease publication of any magazine jointly with another denomination, which carries by direct or indirect implication any indication that it is approved by the General Assembly, unless such approval has been given in advance by a specific act of the General Assembly. This was answered as follows: "That the Presbytery of Asheville be advised that the name of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. has been removed from *Colloquy* effective with the June 1971 issue; and that the General Assembly request all boards and agencies to list in their annual reports to the Assembly any mag-

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SYNOD MEETS AT LEES-McRAE COLLEGE

The Synod of Appalachia held its fifty-seventh annual session at Lees-McRae College in Banner Elk, N. C. on May 25 and 26.

Elder Ralph Caldwell of Fountain City, Tennessee was elected Moderator to succeed the Rev. B. Hoyt Evans of Asheville, who preached the opening sermon.

The Rev. W. F. Wadsworth, Stated Clerk, reported that Synod's churches had 50,352 communicants at the end of 1970, an increase of 213 over the previous year. The 249 congregations making up the Synod reported total contributions of $8,169,943, representing an increase of $580,149 over 1969.

On recommendation of Synod's Council presented by the Chairman, Thomas H. Lamb of Asheville, a budget of $901,232 for Assembly and Synod causes in 1972 was adopted. This amount is $8,410 less than the 1971 budget.

The Rev. A. Hubert Rust of Knoxville reported for the special committee appointed in 1970 to seek reconciliation between the Campus Ministry at East Tennessee State University in Johnson City and the churches of the community. The committee reported progress and recommended that "Synod direct its Campus Ministry to include in its program a more evangelical, Christ-centered type of ministry."

Synod upheld Knoxville Presbytery in two complaints brought against it by individual ministers and elders of the presbytery. One complaint had to do with the reception of a minister and the other with the adoption of a resolution. Those making the complaint contended that the presbytery had acted improperly in both instances.

The Synod adopted motions taking exception to the participation of Assembly officials in the "Set the Date Now" movement (the effort of certain American churchmen to set an early and fixed date for termination of involvement in Southeast Asia) and to the use of benevolence funds for promotion of their concerns. Several members of Synod requested that their negative votes be recorded on these motions.

The Rev. James B. Hollenhead of Richlands, Virginia was named Moderator nominee, and Synod voted to meet at King College, Bristol, Tennessee on May 23 and 24, 1972.

JULY BIRTHDAYS

27—James Adams—19
30—Elizabeth Edwards—16
17—Jeff Parham—10
31—Joel Thomas—13
9—Donna Waddell—12
11—Mike Wiggins—9

PRESBYTERIAN HOME NEWS

by The Superintendent

Every year the Board of Trustees of the Home presents a Bible to each young person who graduates from high school. This year there were four who graduated from Owen High School: Sandra Laughter, Michael Bates, Sandy Prather, and Gene Gutherie. At the June meeting of the Board Dr. H. B. Dendy, President, presented the Bibles to Sandra Laughter, who received them for all the young people. The three boys all have summer jobs and were at work when the presentation was made and the picture was taken.

Vacation Time

June 21 through July 5 has been set as the time for the annual summer vacation. Both children and staff members have been busy getting clothes ready and packed and making all the arrangements that go along with being away from home for two weeks. The staff and trustees are grateful that the children can have this needed change of pace and are grateful to family members and friends who have opened their homes to our children.

HOW DOES THE GARDEN GROW?

The garden grows very well! In fact, the Home has this year one of the most promising gardens it has had for a long time. There has been a great deal of rain, and even a hail storm, but damage was very slight, and the ample supply of moisture has made the crops grow exceptionally well.

Matrons Needed

We are grateful for the dedicated service of the matrons and other staff members at the Home, but there is a very real need for additional matrons. We are looking for Christian ladies who love children and who are willing to render a real and very important service to the Lord and His Church in helping to care for our children.

In addition to the satisfaction that comes from doing a very useful work, we can offer to our matrons the following: room and board, a modest salary, and retirement benefits. If you are interested or if you know someone who is, contact should be made with Mr. McKenzie or with any member of the Board of Trustees.

PRESBYTERY TO MEET AT MURPHY JULY 13

The Presbytery of Asheville is to hold its Summer meeting on Tuesday, July 13 at the Murphy Presbyterian Church.

The Rev. David L. Parks, as retiring Moderator, will preach the opening sermon. Slated to succeed him is the Rev. James L. Lyons, Pastor of the Swannanoa Presbyterian Church.

Four recent graduates of Columbia Theological Seminary who have accepted calls to churches in the presbytery expect to be examined for ordination. They and their fields of service are: Mr. William R. Anderson, Canton; Mr. Raymond Barfield, Highlands; Mr. Billy Joe Martin, Etowah; and Mr. James J. Therrell, Mills River.

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as needed. The conventions shall meet again to act on reports from these committees after February 1, 1973, at a time and place set by the proposed synods, giving consideration to the progress being made in adjoining synods. July 1, 1973 is to be the effective legal date for the establishment of the proposed new synods and the presbyteries which they create. Existing administrative and financial structures are to continue until after their successors are established July 1, 1973.

An interesting point of speculation concerns the new presbytery of which the former Asheville Presbytery is to become a part. The present Synod of North Carolina has already taken action to merge the presbyteries of Concord, Kings Mountain, and Winston-Salem. Some of the leaders involved in this merger stated in April of this year that they were looking forward to having Asheville Presbytery and the other western North Carolina counties incorporated into their new presbytery. If a presbytery is created along these lines, it will embrace thirty-seven of the ninety-four counties of the synod. It will also have within its bounds three Presbyterian colleges: Montreat-Anderson, Lees-McRae, and Davidson and three Presbyterian child care institutions: Presbyterian Home at Black Mountain, Grandfather Home at Banner Elk, and Barium Springs Home.

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The newly elected Moderator of the General Assembly is the Rev. Benjamin Lacy Rose, professor at Union Theological Seminary in Virginia, and perhaps best known among Presbyterians as the "answer man" in the denomination's magazine, *Presbyterian Survey*.

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Four Camps remain to be held and each one has space for those who want to attend but who have not yet registered. The Family Camp will be held June 28-July 4. The Pioneer Camp will be the week of July 5-10, and two Junior Camps are scheduled for the weeks of July 12-17 and 19-24.

The fee for Pioneer and Junior Camps will be $20.50 as it has been in recent years. Fees for the Family Camp will be on a per meal basis as follows: Adults (above 12) $1.00; Children (5-12) $.50; Children (under 5) no charge. This per day arrangement makes it possible for families who desire to do so to participate in the camp for a portion of the week.

Registration blanks with needed information have been mailed out to all the churches of the Presbytery. Those who still plan to send in registrations should use these forms. If it is not convenient to request them from your church or if they have been mislaid, a supply is available at Presbytery's Office, and blanks will be mailed out on request.

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WHAT PRESBYTERY DID

Asheville Presbytery, meeting at the Murphy Presbyterian Church on Tuesday, July 13, did the following:

—Heard a report by Elder Olin Coleman, missionary to Brazil, and offered prayer for missionaries related to the churches of the presbytery.

—Elected as Moderator the Rev. James L. Lyons, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Swannanoa.

—Received Mr. Wayne Rogers, a member of First Presbyterian Church Hendersonville and a student at Reformed Theological Seminary in Jackson, Mississippi, as a candidate for the ministry under care of Asheville Presbytery.

—Examined for ordination, including the hearing of their sermons, the following recent graduates of Columbia Theological Seminary: Mr. William R. Anderson who has been called by the Canton church; Mr. Raymond Barfield who has been called by the Highlands church; Mr. Billy Joe Martin who has accepted the call of the Etowah church; and Mr. James J. Therrell who has ac-

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OAK FOREST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Sand Hill Presbyterian Church was organized by Mecklenburg Presbytery, June 21, 1873 according to the 1874 minutes of that body. This action came in response to a request by the Rev. W. B. Corbett and Elder Samuel Banks of the Presbyterian Church in Asheville and by Captain Charles Moore of the Sand Hill community. Captain Moore's father, Captain William Moore, had established a school in the community many years earlier, with the Rev. Jacob Hood, a Presbyterian minister and graduate of Maryville College, as teacher. It was the practice to conduct a Sunday School and preaching services in connection with the school long before there was any formal church organization.

The first meetings of the organized church were held in the school building, and for several years the pulpit was supplied once a month by the pastor of First Presbyterian Church in Asheville. Those originally chosen to serve as Ruing Elders were: Captain Charles Moore, T. D. Brittian, and Dr. D. M. Gudger.

It soon became apparent that a church building was needed, and Dr. Gudger gave a lot on which the church was to be built. The members, having little money, met together to make their own brick for the building. Hamilton Moore, a son of Captain Charles Moore, volunteered to haul stone for the foundation from the fort which his father had built for the protection of the early settlers. The building of simple design but good taste was completed and dedicated as the Oak Forest Presbyterian Church.

The first regular minister was the Rev. Walter W. Moore who also served the Presbyterian churches at Swannanoa and Red Oak. After two years Dr. Moore was called to become President of Union Theological Seminary in Virginia. He was followed at Oak Forest by the Revs. Brown, Arrowood, Spence, Parker, Overcash, Eskridge, Hardin, Eversole, and Winn.

In 1916 the Rev. H. G. Bedinger, later to become President of Flora MacDonald College, was called to be pastor. He was succeeded by the Rev. P. N. Gresham who soon found his work as organizing pastor at West Asheville so demanding that he resigned his post at Oak Forest. During the next few years the pulpit was supplied twice a month by various Ruling Elders from Presbyterian churches in the area.

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EVANGELISM REPORT

In a report made to Asheville Presbytery on Tuesday, July 13th at the Murphy Presbyterian Church, Harold Borchert, Chairman of the Evangelism Committee, introduced new plans for inspiration and outreach.

The report of the committee and its proposals came in the form of a newsletter mimeographed under the title of "'Memo — An Occasional Newsletter of the Evangelism Committee." The proposals and the report as a whole won the unanimous approval of the representatives gathered at Murphy, and included the following items for action this fall and next spring:

(1) That area Prayer and Praise Rallies be held this fall for the purpose of uniting this presbytery and its churches in praise to God for his upholding grace in the past, and for the purpose of praying together for His grace and power to be exhibited amongst us in the decisive and difficult days ahead. These meetings, it is emphasized, are not for discussion concerning changes to come in our structure, but *only* for the purpose of seeking God's face in prayer and praise! Speakers and song leaders will be selected and further announcement made late this summer.

(2) That "All-Presbytery Evangelistic Thrust '72 Crusades" be held in *Every* church of this presbytery that is willing and desirous of cooperating, during the Spring of 1972.

"Evangelistic Thrust '72" Task Force Teams of Evangelists and Song Leaders will be formed from within our present presbytery members and will not include outside persons requiring funding.

Advertising posters will be prepared by the Presbytery Evangelism Committee, and there will be no cost to be borne by churches except entertainment of teams where necessary.

Youth Participation is to be sought and encouraged, and special music and testimonies by young people will be an integral part of the effort.

(3) That materials like the film, "Like A Mighty Army" be utilized following the crusade meetings, with the end in view of encouraging a personal witness and soul-winning campaign in every church. Presbytery-wide Personal Evangelism Clinics will be sponsored by this committee and staff furnished if desired, following such procedures as are felt to be viable and spirit-blessed.

The committee emphasized that the above plans are meant to be guidline plans, allowing any church to utilize such speakers and programs as it may desire. However, the committee obligates itself to arrange speaker-schedules and programs for all who wish to cooperate. Ministers of the presbytery will be asked to set aside time to go to other churches to hold meetings, as other ministers of the presbytery come to their church for the same purpose.

The overall purpose of these meetings is to glorify God, to seek the salvation of souls, and to face the future united for Christ and His Church.

"Memo", the committee newsletter, was mailed to all church Evangelism Committee Chairman, and was distributed to all Presbytery representatives on Tuesday. It is proposed to mail copies every two or three months or as often as news and information warrents. News items and suggestions in the issue distributed included addresses of companies specializing in mimeo or off-set stencils for newsletters, sample illustrations, church bulletin insert information, tract and devotional guide suggestions, an evangelism book suggestion, and even a church newsletter comic strip illustration!

If you would like to get on the "Memo" mailing list, it is suggested that you write simply, "Memo", 22 School Road, Asheville, N. C. 28806

BEDINGER BOOK PUBLISHED

Light In Darkness, a book edited by Miss Martha Reid Bedinger under the pen name Mary Dabney, has just come off the press.

The book is a chronicle of the missionary service of Miss Bedinger's parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Robert Dabney Bedinger, in Congo during the early part of the twentieth century, and is based on letters written in later years by Dr. Bedinger to his grandchildren. Miss Bedinger has organized these letters so that they relate the story of the missionary endeavors of this faithful and courageous couple.

This publication should be of special interest to the people of Asheville Presbytery due to the fact that Dr. Bedinger served the presbytery as Superintendent of Home Missions after his return from Congo. Mrs. Bedinger was the daughter of Dr. R. P. Smith, who was Asheville Presbytery's first Home Missions Superintendent.

Those desiring to purchase copies of *Light In Darkness* may order them at $5.00 per book from Miss Martha Reid Bedinger, 301 Smoky View Road, Knoxville, Tennessee 37920. Miss Bedinger has stated that proceeds from the sale of books will be contributed toward Presbyterian World Mission work in Congo and in Japan.

BUDGETED BENEVOLENCES

Contributions received by Presbytery's Treasurer for budgeted benevolences through July 6 of this year have amounted to $98,012.58 against budget needs of $130,477.50. The amount received in 1970 for the same period toward a smaller budget was $106,664.00.

PRESBYTERIAN HOME NEWS
By The Superintendent

1971 ORIOLES

First Row, left to right: Keith McKinney, Bobby Summers, Butch Edwards, Coach Don McKenzie, Richard Epley, Danny Epley, Jeff Parham, and Cary Waddell. Second Row: Larry Wiggins, Amos Edwards, Robin Ferguson, Jay Robinson, and John Wade. Joel Thomas was absent for the picture.

The Orioles, the Presbyterian Home's entry in the Beacon Athletic Association's Little League, won another championship this summer to continue a winning tradition of long standing.

The season record was eleven victories and three losses. Joel Thomas and Robin Ferguson were the team's pitchers, Thomas winning six games and Ferguson winning five. Jay Robinson and Larry Wiggins were the leading hitters for the season.

The reward for winning the championship is a trip for the team members to a Clemson football game in the fall and a steak supper at Buck's Red Carpet room.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

9	Bobby Summers	11
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4	Richard Epley	8
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13	Larry Wiggins	13
29	Cary Waddell	11

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cepted the call of the Mills River church. Commissions were appointed and arrangements were made for ordination and installation services as follows: Mr. Anderson at Canton on July 18; Mr. Barfield at Highlands on July 25; Mr. Martin at Etowah on August 1; and Mr. Therrell at Mills River on August 8.

—Heard reports of commissioners to the General Assembly: the Rev. Harold Borchert, the Rev. G. Daniel McCall (by tape recording, since he has moved from the presbytery to become pastor of the Starmount Presbyterian Church of Greensboro, N. C.), and Elder F. A. Plummer.

—Dissolved the pastoral relation between the Rev. Robert R. Davis and the Hazelwood church that he may accept work as chaplain and teacher of Bible at a Christian school in Miami, Florida.

—Adopted the report of the Committee on Nominations naming the following persons to the positions indicated:

Rev. David Parks, Board of Trustees, Montreat-Anderson College

Rev. Richard Shelor, Christian Education Committee

Rev. Richard A. Curnow, Evangelism Committee

Rev. James H. Skelton, Examination Committee for Sacraments

Rev. Jeff T. Kesterson, Presbytery's Council

—Adopted the report of the Evangelism Committee recommending an extensive program calculated to evangelize, enrich, and reconcile. (See separate article on page 2.)

Adopted recommendations of Presbytery's Council including approval of the 1972 benevolence budget in the amount of $281,166.00: $85,422 for General Assembly, $26,569.00 for the Synod of Appalachia, and $169,175 for Asheville Presbytery.

—Voted to meet again on Saturday, October 23, 1971 at the Black Mountain Presbyterian Church.

OAK FOREST *From Page One*

In 1925 a small frame building was bought from the school and moved to a location behind the church to serve as a church house. Two years later an addition was built to it and the structure was in constant use until it was torn down in 1955 upon completion of the present education building.

Early in 1927, the need for a resident pastor became very evident, and after many weeks of prayer, Mr. Melrose Avery, a student at Columbia Theological Seminary, came as student pastor to fill the need. Upon his graduation in 1929 he accepted the call of the congregation to become its full-time minister.

During this pastorate a manse was built on a lot given by Mr. and Mrs. Candler Morgan. The church began to flourish and in August 1931 plans were made to build a sanctuary. Operating on a pay-as-you-go basis and using a great deal of volunteer labor, the project was completed under the able leadership and with the untiring guidance of Mr. Avery.

In 1933 Mr. Avery resigned his pastorate and was succeeded at Oak Forest by the Rev. Wriston Hartsell who was followed by Dr. C. B. Chapin.

Dr. J. M. McChesney, long prominent in the Synod of Appalachia, became pastor in 1942. At this time need was felt for better educational facilities. It was Dr. McChesney's dream to see such a building erected. Enthusiasm ran high and during his pastorate a building fund of $10,000 was accumulated.

After Dr. McChesney's retirement in 1951 the Rev. George M. Clayman accepted a call to become pastor of the church. Under his guidance the hoped-for building was begun in April 1954 and completed June 1, 1955.

Following Mr. Clayman's resignation, the Rev. Richard Sommers became pastor of the church in the summer of 1957. He served until January 1963 when he accepted a call to become pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Cheraw, S. C.

The Rev. Gale D. Lammey began his duties as pastor of the church the first of January 1964 and served until June of this year when he was called to be minister of the Green Ridge Presbyterian Church of Roanoke, Virginia. During Mr. Lammey's pastorate the church continued to grow with the community and has completed a major building program which included the erection of a large and very beautiful sanctuary.

At the close of the last year the church reported 342 members and contributions for the year of $43,135. There is in the congregation an active interest in Christian education, evangelism and world Missions, which includes partial support of three missionaries or couples.

Memorial Gifts

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Five camps were held this summer with a total attendance of about sixty, not including permanent and volunteer staff members. Two camps were held for Junior age young people and one each for families, Pioneers, and a work camp for Senior young people. Attendance at the Pioneer camp and at one of the Junior camps was encouraging, but attendances at the other three camps were quite small.

One very encouraging feature of all the camps this year, including those which were poorly attended, was that each was well staffed with adult leaders. In every case a carefully planned program was conducted.

Even though it was necessary for Presbytery to provide a substantial subsidy for the camps which had small enrollments, the whole program was operated quite economically, due in large part to the efficient management of the kitchen under the direction of Mrs. Robert Hodges and Mrs. C. J. Gorman.

The six spacious, dry cabins provided by individual churches and by the committee made the camping experience much more pleasant for the campers, especially in view of an unusually rainy summer.

The camp facility is available for use by local churches and groups throughout the remainder of the summer and the fall. The committee is pleased when the camp is used. Those desiring to make reservations should contact the Rev. Richard Shelor, Box 66, Black Mountain, N. C.

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APPALACHIA ASKS ASSEMBLY TO ALTER PLAN FOR SYNODS

The Synod of Appalachia has asked the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. to reconsider its plan for restructuring the synods which would have had the effect of abolishing Appalachia.

A called meeting of the mountain synod was held at First Presbyterian Church, Johnson City, Tennessee, on Tuesday, September 7. The action to make the specal request to the next meeting of the General Assembly came through the adoption of a resolution presented by the Rev. John C. Neville, Jr., pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Hendersonville. The resolution was adopted by a standing vote which was not counted but which appeared to be overwhelming.

Another motion, offered by Dr. Ben Brown, Executive Secretary of Abingdon Presbytery, asked that whatever restructuring action was taken that the Virginia counties now comprising Abingdon Presbytery not be divided and placed in sep-

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WAYNESVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

"The Presbyterian Church of Waynesville was organized by Rev. Alfred J. Morrison, Evangelist of Mecklenburg Presbytery, assisted by Rev. D. F. Towles, on the twenty-seventh day of November 1875."

James Parks and Jeremiah Ratcliff were elected ruling elders. Mr. Parks, having been ordained previously in the Providence Church in Mecklenburg County, was installed. Mr. Ratcliff was ordained by the Evangelist and then installed.

The following persons were enrolled as members of the newly organized church: James Parks, Jeremiah Ratcliff, Mrs. Ruth Owenby, Mrs. Harriett E. Francis, Mrs. Helen Brown, Mrs. E. M. Wallace, Captain Julius F. Allison, and his wife, Mrs. M. F. Allison.

"With very little attention on the part of Presbytery, this little band of members grew to 23, and these, with the help of generous friends, erected a church building on a lot provided to this congregation by Col. R. G. A. Love." The building, planned by Mr. E. M. Clayton, was completed in 1882 and was dedicated for the worship of God in June of that same year by Rev. A. W. Miller, D.D. of Charlotte, N. C. The building with its furniture cost approximately $2100. The following year a lot adjoining the church property was purchased and a manse was built on it at a cost of $1200.

From the time of its organization until the new building was erected, Rev. D. F. Towle served the congregation as minister, holding services in the Methodist Church. It is claimed that Mr. Towle's daughter, Miss Jennie Towle, took the first step toward establishing a Presbyterian Home for Children when she gathered to herself a few destitute, homeless mountain children and cared for them as best she could until they were provided for elsewhere.

In 1882 the church was placed in the charge of Rev. William E. McIlwain, Evangelist of Mecklenburg Presbytery. Dr. McIlwain was recognized wherever he served as a very effective organizer and as an able scholar. His retirement years were spent in Pensacola, Florida, where the McIlwain Memorial Presbyterian Church was named in his honor.

Between the years 1886 and 1941 fifteen ministers served as pastors of the Waynesville congregation. Obviously, many of these were involved with the church only briefly.

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DEATH TAKES REV. HODGKIN

After suffering an apparent heart attack on Friday, August 20, the Rev. W. L. Hodgkin died in an Asheville hospital on Saturday morning, August 21.

Mr. Hodgkin retired from the active pastorate at the end of December 1970, having served the Mills River Presbyterian Church for ten years. He and Mrs. Hodgkin had made their retirement home in Bee Tree Forest in the Swannanoa area.

Funeral services were held at the Mills River Church, being conducted by the Rev. James L. Jackson and the Rev. James J. Therrell, pastor of the church. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Hodgkin was a graduate of Davidson College and Union Theological Seminary in Virginia. He had been very active in the life of the presbytery, and was serving on the Church Extension Committee at the time of his death.

M-A COLLEGE PROVIDES BIBLE COURSE FOR PRESBYTERY WOMEN

Montreat-Anderson College, in cooperation with the Women of the Church in Asheville Presbytery, will offer a six week study course on the book of Isaiah. Those attending who register for credit can receive one hour academic credit from Montreat-Anderson College. Those not desiring to earn credit may enroll in an audit status. A ten dollar charge will be levied for the course.

Dr. John Newton, head of the Bible department, will teach the course at Malvern Hills Presbyterian Church, beginning October 7 at 7 P. M. The class will meet for two hours each Thursday for six weeks and will be open to all who register at the first two meetings.

The course is especially designed to assist Presbyterian women in their designated study of Isaiah for 1971-72, but other interested people are invited to enroll.

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arate synods. This motion was adopted unanimously.

The plan adopted by the 1971 General Assembly calls for reducing the number of snyods from fifteen to seven and divides the Presbytery of Abingdon between Synod "A" (Virginia and West Virginia) and Synod "C" (Tennessee and Kentucky).

The specific wording of the request in the Neville resolution is as follows: "The Synod of Appalachia respectfully requests the 112th General Assembly to review the action of the 111th Assembly in changing the boundaries of the synods, and to suspend further implementation of that action as it affects this synod, pending further study."

WOMEN OF ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY 1971 BIRTHDAY OBJECTIVE OFFERINGS

1.	Andrews	$ 42.00
2.	Arden	6.00
3.	Asheville 1st	349.30
4.	Bethel	50.00
5.	Black Mountain	308.75
6.	Brevard-Davidson River	165.29
7.	Britains Cove	
8.	Bryson City	58.50
9.	Canton	115.37
10.	Cullowhee	25.00
11.	Dillingham	15.00
12.	Etowah	8.70
13.	Franklin	55.00
14.	Friendship	41.75
15.	Grace Covenant	114.50
16.	Hayesville	10.00
17.	Hazelwood	51.00
18.	Hendersonville 1st.	366.40
19.	Highlands	40.00
20.	Kenilworth	192.05
21.	Lakey Gap	
22.	Malvern Hills	68.29
23.	Mills River	110.55
24.	Montreat	537.50
25.	Murphy	21.00
26.	Oak Forest	152.78
27.	Riceville	25.00
28.	Swannanoa	
29.	Sylva	88.42
30.	Trinity (HDVL)	157.09
31.	Waynesville	61.75
32.	Weaverville	1,141.00
33.	West Asheville	91.00
34.	Westminster	73.25
	TOTAL —	$ 4,542.24

GRACE COVENANT CALLS McKELL AS ASSISTANT

Mr. Dicks McKell, of Johnson City, Tennessee and a graduate of Emory and Henry College and Union Theological Seminary, has been called by the Session of the Grace Covenant Church in Asheville to the position of Assistant Minister.

Mr. McKell has begun his duties and expects to be examined for ordination at the Fall Meeting of Asheville Presbytery.

BUDGETED BENEVOLENCES THROUGH AUGUST

Contributions received by Presbytery's Treasurer for budgeted benevolences through August have amounted to $131,412.66 against budgeted needs of $173,970.00. Supplemental offerings for the Presbyterian Home and the Joy Gift, which are yet to be received this year, will help close the gap, but there is still need for contributions from the churches to be increased in order for the budget to be met.

PRESBYTERIAN HOME NEWS

by The Superintendent

Miss Bettye Fore and Jack Guthrie were united in marriage Saturday, September, 18 in the Parlor at The Presbyterian Home. The beautiful ceremony was conducted by the Rev. Leroy Secrest of the First Church of Asheville. Miss Fore had as her only attendent the sister of the groom. Don McKenzie served as best man for the groom. A reception followed at the Swannanoa Club House with Melaine Hyatt and Barbara Revis of the Home serving. Their honeymoon will be spent in Florida.

Jack entered the Home in 1954. He graduated from Owen High, attended Central Piedmont College for two years and then graduated from Great Commonwealth University in Richmond with a Degree in Advertising and Design. He is now Manager of the Advertising Division of Lane Furniture of Richmond, Virginia. The couple will make their home in Lynchburg, Virginia.

Sandra Laughter, a '71 graduate of Owen High, received a $600.00 Scholarship from the James G. K. McClure Foundation for her studies at Lees-McRae College in Banner Elk. Sandra was a member of the Beta Club at Owen and was active in a number of other clubs. We are very proud of Sandra for this fine honor that she has received.

The little football teams, the Mites and Midgets Colts, are hard at work getting ready for the first game of the year. The Mite team is undefeated for over four years and the Midgets have lost only a few. We are looking for another fine year from both teams. Bobby Ferguson and Gary Adams, former Colts, are now on the Varsity team at Owen. Keith Thomas is doing an outstanding job for the freshman team this year.

The boys and girls have finished a very pleasant and enjoyable summer. Our garden this year was one of the best we have had in a number of years. The girls have worked hard filling the freezers getting ready for the winter. Many of our friends bragged on our tomatoes as the finest that they saw all year.

We are proud to announce that Cecil and Beth Caldwell are now the parents of a beautiful baby girl born September 9th at Memorial Mission Hospital in Asheville. Julia Ann weighed in at five pounds eleven ounces. Cecil coaches at Owen High, and this summer Beth was a great help to us while we were short of staff.

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"NO DEPOSIT - NO RETURN"

They are rather convenient and I guess they have some advantages, though they are somewhat colorless. And then too, they present a pollution and littering problem. Embossed on them are the words "NO DEPOSIT — NO RETURN". You know how it used to be carrying bottles back to the store to exchange for full ones, or else paying a deposit if you didn't have empties. But now it's "No deposit—no return". You put nothing down and you take nothing back.

There is something of a principle interwoven into the fabric of life that keeps coming to my mind. It may be stated in this way: "If we do not 'deposit' (make an investment in something) we won't get anything truly meaningful in return." i.e. If you don't put something into a thing, you won't get anything out of it.

Now think of this in terms of the Christian life and the church. Why do many people view the church as being irrelevant and ineffective these days? Why are so many people critical of the church? Why do many people feel so little satisfaction and sense of achievement in their Christian experience? Can it be the principle of NO DEPOSIT - NO RETURN?

From a sermon preached
August 8, 1971 by the
Rev. Jeff T. Kesterson

SEMINAR ON MISSIONS PLANNED OT. 24, 31

Explaining how to focus congregational attention on the cause of World missions will be the purpose of two seminars sponsored by the Asheville Presbytery world missions committee in October. One is scheduled at the Oak Forest church Oct. 24 and another at the Bryson City church Oct. 31.

All who are interested in promoting worldwide Christian witness will be welcome, but pastors, chairmen of sessional committees with overseas responsibilities, Christian education leaders and women's mission chairmen are being especially urged to attend. The 3 to 5 p.m. programs will include reviews of study materials, discussions of financial opportunities, and informal visits with Mr. and Mrs. J. Olin Coleman, missionaries to Brazil now on furlough.

PRESBYTERY TO MEET OCTOBER 23 AT BLACK MOUNTAIN CHURCH

The Fall Meeting of Asheville Presbytery is scheduled to be held Saturday, October 23, at the Black Mountain Presbyterian Church.

The Rev. James L. Lyons, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Swannanoa, is Moderator.

SYNOD "B" CONVENOR ASSEMBLES PLANNING GROUP

The Rev. E. Lee Stoffel of Charlotte, Convenor of Synod "B" under the plan for restructuring the synods of the Presbyterian Church, has named a planning committee to make arrangements for the new body to meet in convention, hopefully before the first of 1972.

Asked to serve on the committee from the western area of North Carolina were the Rev. James Murray of Banner Elk, and the Revs. Allen Gardner and Hoyt Evans of Asheville.

The first meeting of the committee was held in Charlotte on September 7. Due to the fact that the Synod of Appalachia had been called to meet in Johnson City on that day, the ministers from the Appalachia area were unable to attend. They did, however, confer with Dr. Stoffel and Mr. Vernol R. Jansen, Temporary Clerk of Synod "B", on September 17.

Other members of the committee are the following ministers: J. M. Walker, David Burr, J. V. C. Summerell, Edwin Pickard, Warner Hall, Wallace Alston, Jr., and Whitner Kennedy.

WAYNESVILLE *From Page One*

During the pastorate of the Rev. Charles A. Campbell, D.D. (1904-08) a beautiful new sanctuary was built which is pictured above and still serves the needs of the congregation most acceptably. At the time of its erection and for many years afterward this was considered one of the finest buildings in the Presbytery.

The Rev. S. R. Crockett was pastor at Waynesville from 1921 to 1929, this being the church's longest pastorate to that time. Mr. Crockett was pastor of the Hazelwood congregation at two different periods, one of them being at the time of his death. He also served as Superintendent of the Maxwell School which was sponsored by Presbytery and located near Franklin.

In 1941 the Rev. Malcolm R. Williamson began what was to be Waynesville's longest pastorate. He resigned in 1954 to accept the call of the Tenth Avenue Presbyterian Church in Charlotte. While at Waynesville Mr. Williamson was very active in the life of Asheville Presbytery, serving for many years as a Stated Clerk.

More recent pastors of the Waynesville church have been the Rev. Calvin Thielman, D.D. (1955-59), the Rev. Wayne Aughinbaugh (1960-64), and the Rev. Bill Williams (1965-71).

At present Dr. John T. Newton, professor of Bible at Montreat-Anderson College is serving the church as interim supply minister.

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The Committee in Asheville Presbytery, composed of Mr. E. G. Roberts, the Rev. Harold Borchert, the Rev. Robert S. Busey, the Rev. Archie L. McNair, and the Rev. Paul F. Warren, has arranged a supper meeting for the Senior High Young People of the Presbytery at Grace Covenant Church on Sunday afternoon, October 3. The meeting will begin at 5:30 and should be concluded by 7 o'clock.

Every church is urged to send a delegation to the supper and is requested to notify Mr. Busey as to how many expect to attend.

PRESBYTERY MEN TO MEET OCTOBER 21

The Fall Rally of the Men of Asheville Presbytery is to be held Thursday, October 21 at the Presbyterian Home for Children near Black Mountain. The traditional barbecued chicken supper will be served, beginning at six o'clock.

Mr. Tip Sawyer, of the Riceville Church and President of the organization, has announced that the speaker for the Rally will be Mr. Jule Spach who is Candidate Secretary for the Board of World Missions.

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PRESBYTERY MEETS AT BLACK MOUNTAIN

Asheville Presbytery held its Fall Meeting at the Black Mountain Presbyterian Church, Saturday, October 23. The body transacted the following business:

—Heard a sermon by Mr. Dicks McKell, assistant minister elect of the Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church, and participated in a Communion service led by the Revs. Richard Curnow and Kemp Hobson.

—Heard a report and was led in prayer for missionaries by the Rev. Walter Baldwin, a member of Presbytery and Missionary to Japan.

—Adopted a memorial to the Rev. W. L. Hodgkin presented by the Rev. James L. Jackson.

—Approved the examination for ordination of Mr. Dicks McKell and appointed a commission to ordain him at Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church on the evening of November 7.

—Took action on proposed amendments to the Book of Church Order, approving 13 and disapproving 3.

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THE SPIRIT OF '76!

1976, that is! That is the year the Riceville Presbyterian Church will celebrate it's one hundredth anniversary. Looking forward to that event, the church is projecting a five-year plan for advancement in membership and in additional facilities, including a Fellowship Hall, kitchen, classrooms, washrooms, redecorating the sanctuary and installation of new lighting fixtures and other things.

The plans and prayers, worship and work, songs and service of many have contributed to the growth of the church from its establishment in the early spring of 1876. Following the pattern of New Testament Churches, and many other churches throughout the centuries since then, it was started in a house, the home of Sammy and Margaret Hughey. There a group of concerned and consecrated Christians of the community of Riceville joined together and dedicated themselves to the furthering of God's Kingdom through the establishment of a Presbyterian Church. They chose the name, "The College Hill Presbyterian Church." Two years later, under the leadership of the Rev. Alfred M. Penland, a combination school and church was built on "College Hill." The school was advertised as a "college for any and all ages." During the week the little ones studied "readin', 'ritin', and 'rithmetic,'" in one part of the building, while older ones tackled Greek, Latin and other subjects in another part. On Sundays, the downstairs room was the sanctuary where the Sunday School and small congregation learned about regeneration, redemption, and right living.

A Short History of the Church tells that "in 1893, the Rev. Francis Fox, fresh out of Seminary, came as pastor. Through his work, a sum of money was raised for the purpose of constructing a building that would be used solely for the worship of God."

During the pastorate of his successor, the Rev. J. Paulhemus, the lovely white church, which graces "the hill" on Rice-

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4000 PRESBYTERIANS MEET IN ATLANTA

Atlanta's Civic Center was the scene of a convention of Presbyterians that was, in some ways, reminiscent of the conventions that were so popular in the 1940's and 1950's.

There were noticible differences. The Atlanta gathering was for men, women, young people, and children. The theme was "Taking Christ Seriously in the 70's", and some of the music as well as the drama forms and the use of multimedia assured an awareness that we live in the 1970's.

The Thursday night keynote speaker, Dr. Ernest Gordon of Princeton, was introduced by Assembly Moderator, Ben L. Rose. Music for the opening program was provided by the choir from Charlotte's Covenant Church. All congregational singing was led by Bill Mann of Dallas.

The most publicized part of the program was the Governor's Panel which was heard on Friday morning, and was moderated by former Secretary of State, Dean Rusk. The Governors, all Presbyterian elders, were Linwood Holton of Virginia, Robert Scott of North Carolina, John West of South Carolina and Reubin Askew of Florida.

Another panel was heard on Saturday morning. This one was designed to demonstrate the diversity of viewpoint there is in the church at large. It seemed to achieve this much of its purpose. Comments of the panelists brought applause from those in the audience who agreed with their point of view, and in a few instances there were audible groans of disfavor when there was disagreement. This development raised questions as to whether reconciliation was promoted by this part of the program.

Three denominational colleges were represented in the program of the convention. The choirs of Stillman and King Colleges sang programs and a drama group from St. Andrews Presbyterian College gave a performance.

PASTOR'S CONFERENCE AT BRYSON CITY

Under the sponsorship of Presbytery's Committee on the Office of the Executive Secretary and the Commission on the Minister and His Work a conference for pastors was held at the Bryson City Presbyterian Church on Tuesday, October 26.

Invited to attend the one-day informal meeting were Presbyterian pastors from the western counties of Asheville Presbytery.

Guest leader for this gathering was the Rev. David Parks, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Weaverville. He was accompanied by the Executive Secretary of Presbytery.

TAYLOR RETIRES

Mr. Ralph E. Taylor, who has been caretaker at the Little Pisgah Ranch Presbytery Camp since 1967, reached retirement age in September and is no longer employed by the camp.

The Christian Education Committee of Presbytery in its October 5 meeting voted its appreciation for Mr. Taylor's services and ordered sent to him a letter of thanks.

Mr. Taylor is probably better known to children and young people in the churches of Asheville Presbytery than he he is to adults. Those who have been to "Little Pisgah" as campers know Ralph as the man who keeps track of supplies, who mows weeds and grass, who moves beds, who kills snakes, and who will take time now and then for a game of horse shoes.

As Ralph and his wife Thelma begin their retirement life at their home on Garren Creek Road, they have the good wishes of all their friends. Since their home is not far from the camp, Ralph has hinted that he will not forget the people he has come to know over the years, that he will be looking in on the camp from time to time, and that he is ready to lend a helping hand in time of need.

PRESBYTERY *From Page One*

—Heard the report of the Evangelism Committee announcing a Prayer and Praise Rally to be held at the Arden Presbyterian Church on the 21st of November at 3 P.M.

—Elected Elders Horace Adams and J. W. Byers to succeed themselves as Trustees of Montreat-Anderson College. Elected the Rev. Calvin Thielman and Elder Graham Price to represent Presbytery at General Assembly's Consultation on the Ministry to be held at Montreat, March 2-4, 1972. Elected the Revs. Harold Borchert, John Neville, Edward Bates, John Newton, and Dr. L Nelson Bell to examine and make recommendations concerning the Study Draft of a New Confession of Faith.

—Declined by a vote of 28-31 to approve an overture from the First Presbyterian Church of Swannanoa asking "the Presbytery of Asheville to declare its intention to continue its constitutional identity and membership within the Synod of Appalachia . . "

—Chose as Moderator Nominee the Rev. Ed Graham, pastor of the Arden Presbyterian Church.

—Voted to meet again on Tuesday, January 18, 1972 at the Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church of Asheville.

The Rev. James L. Lyons, pastor of First Presbyterian Church Swannanoa, as Moderator, presided over the meeting at Black Mountain.

PRESBYTERIAN HOME NEWS

by The Superintendent

We are grateful to report that we closed the fiscal year, ending on September 30, in the black. This was made possible by the faithful and consistent support of the churches of Presbytery and especially by the generous offering which was received at Thanksgiving last year.

Good Grades at College

Mid-term reports have been received on the academic progress of our students at Lees-McRae College, and we are happy to state that all of our college people are doing very satisfactory work.

Little Orioles to Clemson

Our Little Oriole Baseball team who were once more champions for the last season are being honored by a trip to the Clemson-North Carolina football game on October 30. After the ball game they will have a steak supper at Buck's Red Carpet Room in Asheville where trophies will be awarded. Cary Waddell was chosen by his teammates to receive the Sportsmanship Trophy.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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CONSULTATION ON MINISTRY MARCH 2-4, 1972

Two representatives from each presbytery (one lay and one ministerial) plus participants representing special interest groups will join in a consultation at Montreat on March 2-4, 1972.

The focus of the consultation will be "The Church's Use of Her Ordained Ministry." The gathering is being planned by an ad-interim committee at the direction of the General Assembly. Chairman of the 15 member committee is the Rev. Kenneth Orr of Union Theological Seminary.

Contributions recived by Presbytery's Treasurer for budgeted benevolences through September have amounted to $151,881.30 against budgeted needs of $195,716.00.

A GLIMPSE OF MONTREAT-ANDERSON COLLEGE—1972

During the academic year of 1970-71 some very significant steps were taken to shape the college program for the decade of the seventies. First of all came the anticipated reaccreditation by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. In the semester following reaccreditation, more students than ever before made the Dean's List and the final Sunday of May saw the largest graduating class in the history of Montreat-Anderson College.

Montreat has responded to the changing interests of our students and in the interests of increased learning, has introduced the systems approach to learning in five major courses. This individualized instruction with programmed materials enables students to move at their own pace through the subject matter.

In another course, economics, Dr. John Crawford, is seeking to confront his students with the Christian approach to personal finance. He says, 'I hope no one will leave this class without having been exposed to the idea of the Lordship of Christ over all of life, including our pocketbooks." Dr. Crawford is the author of a best-selling book, *A Christian and His Money*.

For the first time in its history, Montreat has an Academic Enrichment Program running concurrently with the college year. It is early yet to appraise the effect of this program but it has been very well received by over sixty freshmen who constitute the first entrants to the program. These students have their own faculty and study center on campus which enables them to have unlimited personal attention and help.

Six new faculty members have been added this year, each being unusually productive in the fields of their specialties. One third of the faculty now have earned Doctorates.

Newly elected Director of Development, Dr. R. Paul Kercher, reports that the college has now produced over $400,000 in gifts and pledges and expects that a minimum of $600,000 will be raised on or before June 1, 1972.

During this year faculty members and students will continue to work together to shape the academic role and Christian Mission of the college. New programs and courses are in the offering and we have started this new decade in the history of our institution with great optimism.

RICEVILLE *From Page One*

ville Road, was constructed in 1895.

The longest pastorate was that of the Rev. Wesley Hyde, who came in 1922 and served for 27 years. During his years, in 1948, the Sunday School rooms were added. From its humble beginning, the church was growing in influence and service.

PRESBYTERIAN MEN HEAR JULE SPACH

The Men of Asheville Presbytery, meeting in their Fall Rally on October 21 ate the traditional meal of barbecued chicken at the traditional location, the Presbyterian Home for Children.

Featured speaker for the event was Dr. Jule Spach, recently appointed Candidate Secretary for the Board of World Missions. Dr. Spach sounded an optimistic note in his address, calling attention to indications of vitality especially in Congo and Brazil.

Tip Sawyer of the Riceville Church presided over the meeting and announced that the Spring Rally would be held either in April or May at Presbytery Camp.

The attendance award was won by the Westminster Church of Asheville.

In 1952, Mr. Keith Mitchell, also fresh out of seminary, was ordained and installed as the first full-time pastor. During his ministry, the church became self-supporting and the present manse was completed and the name of the church was officially changed from "The College Hill Presbyterian Church" to "The Riceville Presbyterian Church."

In 1967, the church was dismissed, without financial compensation, by the Holston Presbytery, United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A., to the Asheville Presbytery, Presbyterian Church in the United States. Mr. Richard Dye, another young preacher fresh out of seminary, was ordained and installed as pastor by the Asheville Presbytery, in July, 1968. In 1970, he responded to the call to do missionary work in Mexico.

The present pastor, the Rev. Richard A. Curnow, was received by Asheville Presbytery at its April meeting, 1971, in the Swannanoa Church, and was installed as pastor the first Sunday of May, 1971.

Von Ogden Vogt once wrote: "A church building casts its influence over a community for years, sometimes generations. A noble building seems to have an almost living air and spirit, and may become a benign power in the lives of people round about it." Such has been the history and spirit of the Riceville Presbyterian Church.

It is good to look backward and think of early foundations. It is wonderful to be able to look forward with bright hopes and keen anticipation of things yet to be. But it is imperative to redeem the present time in worshipping, witnessing, working and watching, always ready to do the Lord's bidding, always reflecting radiant faith and joyful service. This is the spirit of the Riceville congregation as we look forward to '76.

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SENIOR HIGH RALLY

NOVEMBER 12-14

The Fall Rally sponsored by the Youth Council of Asheville Presbytery will be held November 12-14 at the Windy Gap Young Life Camp, north of Weaverville. Young people in grades 9-12 are eligible to attend.

Guest leaders will be the Rev. John Oliver, pastor of First Presbyterian Church Augusta, Georgia, and Gene Cotton, folk singer.

Total cost for the weekend, including meals, lodging, and all expenses is $15.00. Registration begins at 4 P.M. on Friday and the Rally ends with the noon meal on Sunday.

SYNOD "B" TO MEET

IN CHARLOTTE, NOVEMBER 30

The Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, who has been named Convenor of Synod "B" under the plan for restructuring Presbyterian U. S. synods, has called the new body to meet in convention at the Covenant Presbyterian Church of Charlotte, N. C. on November 30.

Notices of the meeting have gone out to ministers and churches of Asheville Presbytery as well as to the three counties of Holston Presbytery (Yancey, Mitchell, and Avery) which are located in North Carolina.

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PRAYER AND PRAISE RALLY

A Prayer and Praise Rally sponsored by the Evangelism Committee of Asheville Presbytery will be held at three o'clock Sunday afternoon, November 21 at the Arden Presbyterian Church. The meeting is planned to include all age groups from all the churches of the Presbytery.

Inspirational speaker for the rally will be the Rev. Richard A. Curnow, pastor of the Riceville Presbyterian Church.

Special music will be provided by a youth choir under the direction of Mr. Sam Smith of the Hazelwood Church.. (Those participating in this choir are asked to meet at the Arden Church at two o'clock for a rehearsal.) Also bringing messages in song will be the youth choir of the Hazelwood Presbyterian Church, known as "The New Creations."

In making the announcement of the rally, the Rev. Harold Borchert, Chairman of the Evangelism Committee, said: "We feel it is significant to praise

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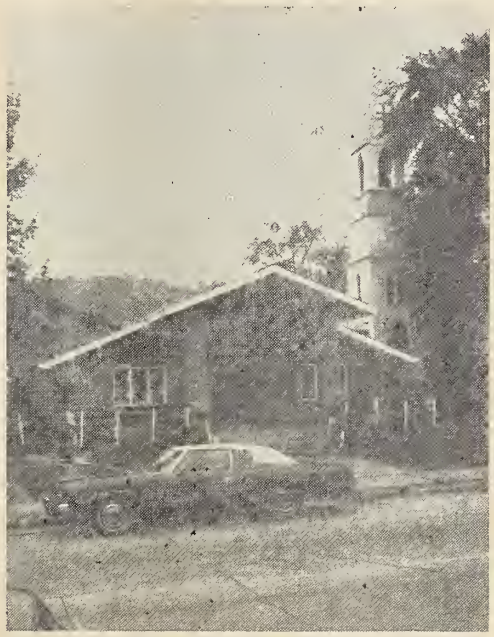

BRYSON CITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The original Record Book that was acquired in 1880 continued to be in use at the Bryson City Presbyterian Church for many years, and has been an invaluable resource in providing information about the early years of the congregation's life.

The first entry in that book, August 1880, tells that Col. T. D. Bryson was baptized and received into membership of the Franklin Church until an organization could be effected at Bryson City, although at that time the community was known as Charleston. This entry was signed by the Rev. A. W. Miller who was pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Charlotte, N. C., and was at the same time Mecklenburg Presbytery's evangelist for the mountain counties during the summer months. (Asheville Presbytery was not formed until 1896, and the boundaries of Mecklenburg Presbytery extended to the western extremity of North Carolina.)

The second entry in the records reports the organization of the Charleston Presbyterian Church on September 25, 1881 by the Rev. W. R. Kirkpatrick, who had come to be the evangelist of Mecklenburg Presbytery.

The following persons were charter members of the newly organized congregation: Col. T. D. Bryson, Mrs. Lutitia Hill, Miss Leona Hall, Miss Calidonia Hill, Dr. E. W. Scruggs, Mrs. M. C. Bryson and her four children, Mr. Jonathan Hill, Mr. Lancing Potts, and Miss Jane Leaming. Col. Bryson and Dr. Scruggs were elected Elders, and Mr. Hill and Mr. Potts were chosen as Deacons.

Church services were at first held at the Court House and Session meetings were held at the home of Col. Bryson. Members continued to be added to the church, and the records indicate that services during these early years were conducted by the Rev. A. W. Miller and the Rev. T. A. Wharton.

On April 3, 1887 a committee composed of Mr. Kerr, Mr. J. H. Everette, and Mr. A. M. Frye was appointed to make the necessary arrangements for a church building. During the time the building was being planned and constructed the congregation was served by the Rev. K. E. Henderlite and the Rev. R. S. Brown. The sanctuary, a frame structure which is still in use, was dedicated in 1891 by the Rev. A. W. Miller who had been instrumental in organizing the church more than ten years earlier.

During the next several years the church was served by a number of pastors for brief terms. Among them were: the Revs. Chalmers Moore, J. B. Cochran, A. W. White, T. A. Patton, A. W. Perryman, and T. J. Allison. In 1904 we first come across the name of the Rev. R. P. Smith in the records. Dr. Smith was for many years Superintendent of Home Missions for the Presbytery.

In 1910 the Rev. J. Q. Wallace assumed the work at Bryson City and continued there until 1913 when he was called to Franklin to be pastor of the church there and superintendent of the Morrison School. Mr. Wallace was succeeded at Bryson City by the Rev. J. T. McConnell who served until 1919.

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BREVARD AND OAK FOREST CALL PASTORS

The Rev. Harry W. Philips has indicated his acceptance of the call extended to him by the Brevard-Davidson River Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Philips comes to Brevard from the Rivermont Presbyterian Church of Chattanooga, Tennessee. He is a native of Louisiana and a graduate of Wheaton College and Columbia Theological Seminary.

The Rivermont Church has been Mr. Philips' only pastorate. He has served there since 1958 and has been actively involved in the life of Knoxville Presbytery, serving at present as Chairman of the Commission on the minister and His Work.

Mrs. Philips is the former Virginia Dickson of Atlanta, Georgia, and she and Mr. Philips have three children.

The Rev. Thomas E. Cook of Waco, Texas has been called to be pastor of the Oak Forest Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Cook was born in Washington, D. C. He attended North Carolina State University and American University and did his theological work at Union Seminary in Virginia and at Austin Theological Seminary in Texas. He has also done graduate study in Scotland.

All of Mr. Cook's ministerial service has been in Texas. He served as assistant pastor at the Ridglea Church in Fort Worth, as pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Cleburne, and, since 1960, as pastor of the Westminster Church in Waco.

Mrs. Cook is the former Norma Faye Brake of Austin, Texas.

Both Mr. Philips and Mr. Cook plan to take up their new duties the first Sunday in December.

REV. DICKS McKELL ORDAINED AND INSTALLED

On Sunday evening, November 7 Mr. Dicks McKell was ordained to the Ministry of the Word and Sacraments by a commission of Asheville Presbytery, and was installed as assistant pastor of the Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church in Asheville.

Worship was led by the Rev. Robert S. Busey, senior pastor of the church. Preaching the sermon by invitation of Mr. McKell and the Presbytery was the Rev. Bruce Robertson of the faculty of Union Theological Seminary. Mr. John D. McKell, Sr., a Ruling Elder in the First Presbyterian Church of Johnson City, Tennessee and father of the new minister, was also invited to sit with the commission and to offer prayer in the service.

The constitutional questions were propounded by the Rev. Jeff T. Kesterson. The charge to the congregation was delivered by the Rev. A. Allen Gardner, and the charge to the pastor was given by the Rev. Dodie Rossell, who was also invited to sit with the commission.

The three ruling elders of the Grace Covenant Church who were named by Presbytery to the Commission were: Dr. Horace Adams, Mr. Thomas McDonald, and Mr. Gaylord Snyder.

Following the ordination service a reception arranged by the Grace Covenant young people was given in the fellowship hall.

TIME, THEME ANNOUNCED FOR GATLINBURG MEET

Dates, a theme and new registration procedures for the Synod of Appalachia World Missions Conference at Gatlinburg have been announced.

The Rev. R. J. Coker of Marion, Va., chairman of the sponsoring committee, said "By All Means" will be the theme of the event next Feb. 4-6. Program details will be disclosed later, but the chairman said leaders are being chosen who will help participants realize that "all means" can be used in the evangelization of people the world over.

In order to give all participants a maximum opportunity to hear the speakers and visit with missionaries, attendance will be limited in 1972. Reservations will be made (up to the limit established by the committee) for persons submitting completed registration applications on a "first come, first served" basis.

Conference brochures and application forms will be mailed to all churches in the synod on the same date by the director, the Rev. Frederick C. Fowler III of Knoxville. Youth who wish to attend will be required to obtain a chaperon's endorsement before their application will be accepted.

BUDGETED BENEVOLENES

Contributions from the churches to Budgeted Benevolences received by Presbytery's Treasurer through November 6 have amounted to $168,633.07. This amount represents ten months of the fiscal year. According to the 1971 budget, $217,462.50 should have been received by this time. If the 1971 budget is to be met, $92,321.93 must be received during the remainder of November and in December.

Reasons For Thankfulness — THANKSGIVING 1971 — At The Presbyterian Home

WE FINISH HIGH SCHOOL

There are three members of the "family" in the Senior Class at Owen High School this year — all boys.

Here's what each of the three has to say about life at THE HOME.

— 1 —

"It's really a great home . . . not just another home but (a place where) you feel a responsibility to look after the little ones. I have lived at THE HOME for a little more than seven years and I really appreciate the opportunity. Sometimes I may not act like it, but I really am (grateful). I plan to go to another school (to become) a manager of a reserve or a game warden."

— 2 —

"Being a member of the 'family' at THE HOME is one of the greatest things that could ever happen to me. I have lived here for ten years, probably the happiest years of my life. Mr. McKenzie and the matrons are some of the nicest people anywhere. In all there isn't a better place to live. After graduation I plan to go to Haywood Tech at Clyde."

— 3 —

"Living in a home like this is like having a dream come true. I am glad I live here and am proud of it. I could never repay THE HOME for the love and care I have been given. Mr. McKenzie has made it all possible. Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Haynes try to be the same as a mother to me. There's not a finer home anywhere. I have lived at THE HOME for eleven years. I plan to go to a technical school after graduation."

THE DEDICATED STAFF

Don C. McKenzie has been superintendent at THE HOME since August 1958. One of his problems has been filling vacancies on the staff. At the present time he is looking for Housemothers for the Older Girls and for the Younger Boys.

Mrs. Mary Hall has been at THE HOME for nine years. She serves as Supervisor, and as Housemother for the Younger Girls.

Mrs. Mary B. Nesbitt has been at THE HOME for nine years. She is dietician and at present is substituting as Housemother for the Older Girls.

Mrs. Georgia Haynes has been at THE HOME for six years. She is Housemother to the Older Boys.

Mrs. Robert Dalton has been in charge of laundry activities for five years.

WE ARE IN COLLEGE

At Lees-McRae College, Banner Elk, N. C.

l - r Mike Bates, Sandra Laughter, Jimmy Bell, Gene Guthrie, Sandy Prather, Susan McKenzie, Mr. McKenzie. (Jimmy Bell is on the GI Bill after service in Vietnam. Susan is the daughter of the Superintendent.)

At Montreat-Anderson College, Montreat, N. C.

Vestal Caldwell, after a four year tour of duty in the armed forces, a large part spent in Vietnam, has returned for his second year at Montretat Anderson, on the GI Bill. He graudated at Owen High in 1964.

ELECTED DEACONS

Tommy Bell and Cecil Caldwell have recently been elected Deacons at the Swannanoa Presbyterian Church, where the "family" worships.

Bell is a business man in the community and Caldwell is coach at Owen High. Both are former members of the "family" at THE HOME.

Bell, who was formerly a Deacon at the Black Mountain Presbyterian Church, will be installed, and Caldwell, will be ordained and installed, prior to serving a term beginning January 1, 1972, at the Swannanoa Church.

How THANKFUL are you for what God has given you?

How CONCERNED are you for those who have less?

How MUCH will you give of what He has given you?

WE DID LIVE THERE

There are a number of responsible leaders in the community around THE HOME who lived there as children.

Some of them have responded to a request for a statement of what THE HOME meant to them. Here are a few quotes:

— 1 —

I feel that THE HOME was the most inspiring experience I have ever encountered. The proper training and guidance I received while there will be the key to my success. I hope only to make as wonderful a reflection to the public, as the feeling I hold in my heart for THE PRESBYTERIAN HOME.

(The writer has just completed a two year tour of duty in Vietnam, is married, makes Black Mountain his home, and has two more years in the U.S. Armed Forces, currently stationed at the Patrick Air Force Base in Florida. He was at THE HOME for eight years.)

— 2 —

Those who never had a happy home can't realize what a wonderful place it is. I still call it "home". I feel as though Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie are my mother and father. I can't say in words my feelings for them. My little girl loves and thinks of Mrs. Hall and Mr. McKenzie as her "Nanny and Pa Pau" as she always calls them. I owe all I have and more to THE PRESBYTERIAN HOME and all that makes this wonderful home possible.

(The writer is employed in a prominent industry near Swannanoa. He is a graduate of A. B. Tech. He was at THE HOME for ten years, entering when he was in the Second Grade.)

EVERY DAY AT THE HOME

If you got up as early as we do, you would be invited to join us at breakfast.

In the dining room, we have a brief devotional period every morning. It is led by some of us.

The devotions each night are led by the staff or the young people, in each department. We do not miss many nights in our study of the Catechism of our church.

From time to time many of us are active in special events at Church. Often we participate in programs sponsored by Asheville Presbytery for young people.

We Are Thankful For Friends Who Will Remember Us At Thanksgiving 1971

Reasons For THANKS — GIVING In 1971 For The Presbyterian Home For Children

MONEY — MONEY — MONEY

Most folks are aware that it takes money to get the essentials to sustain physical life and provide the material things that make it possible to grow physically, mentally and spiritually.

The annual budget (for basic operation) at THE HOME exceeds $75,000.

Asheville Presbytery, through the gifts of her 9,600 members is asked in 1971 to provide $52,000 of this amount. The remainder comes from help through The Duke Endowment, contributions of relatives of the children, and restricted "endowment funds".

A percentage of contributions in support of agencies of the Presbytery, Synod and General Assembly is assigned for THE HOME. This year the amount is approximately $27,000.

In order to balance the operating budget, it is essential that The Thanksgiving Offering in 1971 reach a minimum of $25,000. This is $2,000 more than actually given in 1970.

THIS TIME — A GIRL

Melane Hyatt is a member of the Eleventh Grade at Owen High.

She has been honored as a member of the Beta Club at the school, and is Assistant Editor of the school annual.

WHEN YOU VISIT

If you read this before THANKSGIVING, and have the time, come to see us. If you can't come now, come soon, before Christmas if possible.

We live on the north side of Old Seventy, about three miles from Black Mountain, just east of the N. C. Juvenile Evaluation Center, about a quarter mile off the highway. Follow signs.

We welcome visitors in groups, but request that they confer with the Superintendent in advance of visit. Circles, and other church groups are invited to hold occasional meetings with us. Call 686-3666 and make a date.

The Superintendent will be glad to visit organizations, as his time allows, and tell you about THE HOME.

WE GO TO CHURCH

We go to church!

We go to the Swannanoa Presbyterian Church every Sunday.

We were surprised one day last summer when our pastor met us at the front door. With him was a visiting missionary. He spoke to us one at a time, and believe it or not, he called every one of us by our name, and introduced us to the missionary.

All of us over twelve years of age are members of the Swannanoa Presbyterian Church. Six joined this year on profession of faith in Christ.

We take part in many activities of the church, attending youth camps and conferences of the Presbytery and Synod.

We try to make our "home" a "Christian home", and we need the prayers of every member of every church in Asheville Presbytery every day.

"IN THE BLACK"

It is encouraging that THE HOME was operated "in the black" for the last fiscal year.

One of the reasons why this was possible was the extra work done by members of the staff, and the fact that there were two vacancies on the staff, with no corresponding salaries to pay.

There is real need in 1971 for a generous Thanksgiving Offering. It is expected that these two vacancies will be filled. When this is done, more money will be needed for basic salaries.

To stay "in the black" it is essential that the Thanksgiving Offering exceed the goal of $25,000.

WHEN YOU GIVE

As a member of a Church in Asheville Presbytery, use the envelope provided for your Thanksgiving Offering.

If you give by check, make check payable to the Church through which you are giving. Mark it for "Presbyterian Home".

As a friend of THE PRESBYTERIAN HOME FOR CHILDREN, follow the above if you contribute through some congregation of Asheville Presbytery.

If you mail direct, make your check payable to THE PRESBYTERIAN HOME and send to Treasurer, 40 Church Street, Asheville, N. C. 28801.

THE DUKE ENDOWMENT

Established in 1924, The Duke Endowment has meant much to thirty homes for boys and girls in the two Carolinas. One of these is THE PRESBYTERIAN HOME FOR CHILDREN.

Ten Percent of the total income from The Duke Endowment is divided among these homes, on the basis of the number of "child care days" given to "white or colored whole or half orphans".

The proportion of "whole or half orphans" in the "family" grows less, as the needs of specific children is met. This limits the amount of aid given THE HOME annually from this source.

This is another reason for a generous Thanksgiving offering.

MEMORIAL GIFTS

"Memorial Gifts" from many donors exceeded $13,000 in the last fiscal year.

None of these funds are used, however, for basic operating needs except in the case of real necessity.

These "extra" funds provide for urgent repairs to the building, replacing worn out equipment, enabling young people to attend conferences, sending young people to college, meeting other costs not included in regular "budget items."

WHEN YOU PRAY

You will pray, won't you?

We appreciate the support of our friends in every way, but the fact that they remember us in prayer is our spiritual strength.

When circles or groups take an interest in a particular child, and give that child their love and prayers, as well as support in other ways, it is a real source of encouragement.

The staff is strengthened by the knowledge that they are also an object of prayer by so many who love THE PRESBYTERIAN HOME.

We need your financial support to help us balance a budget for food, clothing and other material things. We need your prayers to give us spiritual strength in THE HOME.

Over the years these funds have made it possible to give these boys and girls "extras" which have broadened their lives.

You Should Be THANKFUL For The Privilege Of Sharing At THANKSGIVING 1971

SOUTHERN VOCATIONAL COLLEGE, JOB TRAINING IN THE NAME OF CHRIST

Southern Vocational College in Tuskegee, Alabama opened its doors on July 5, 1970. Its president and founder is the Rev. Lawrence F. Haygood, a Presbyterian, U. S. minister and the first black student to graduate from Union Theological Seminary in Virginia.

The college is located in the center of the city of Tuskegee and has a student body in its second year of 135 and a paid staff of 20.

The nature of what the school is seeking to accomplish is indicated in its statement of purpose:

"The central purpose of Southern Vocational College is to proclaim and communicate the Gospel of Jesus Christ, in word and deed, for the purpose of uplifting destitute men."

"Southern Vocational College is an Occupational Training Center which serves persons who are sincerely seeking to acquire useful and marketable skills so that they might become employed and productive citizens in our industrially oriented society. It attempts to cultivate laborers who are efficient and excellent and who rejoice in the opportunity to serve."

"It has assumed the urgent mission of cooperating with industry, government and the church in enabling the destitute and disadvantaged such as the unskilled, the unemployed, the school dropout, the welfare recipient, and the underskilled to prepare themselves for a meaningful and profitable occupation."

"Dedicated to the ideals and principles of American Democracy. Southern Vocational College seeks to instill in its students a genuine love for country, a contagious commitment to the system of free enterprise, a reverence for God, and a respect for man."

"Southern Vocational College is a spiritual movement in the midst of time, inspired by and related to the Eternal. It seeks to enable persons to welcome God's welcome of them as revealed through Jesus Christ and the power of the Holy Spirit. It proudly stands as one of the church's most effective evangelistic thrusts in modern times."

This independent Christian institution accepts students from "all ethnic groups", but it is serving blacks predominantly at this time.

The school is organized to prepare its students to be qualified as practical nurses, medical laboratory assistants, medical secretaries, child care aids, and secretarial and clerical specialists. In addition to technical subjects, all regular students are required to take one quarter of Bible and Basic Christian Beliefs.

When asked if he did not think existing community technical schools would meet the need SVC is seeking to meet President Haygood stated that he believed technical training was incomplete unless it came out of a context of Christian belief and commitment.

Information regarding Southern Vocational College may be obtained by writing Box 688, Tuskegee, Alabama 36083.

CLUBB MOVES TO KNOXVILLE

The Rev. Charles W. Clubb, who has been pastor of the Andrews and Hayesville churches since April 1970, has announced that he will accept the call to be assistant pastor at the Eastminster Presbyerian Church of Knoxville, Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. Clubb and their two children planned to move to Knoxville on November 10.

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

5	Amos Edwards	13
5	Anita Lynn Edwards	13
17	Enoch Prather	18
21	Martha McKinney	13
26	Robert Ferguson	16
27	Jay Robinson	13

SYNOD "B" TO MEET IN CHARLOTTE, NOVEMBER 30

Synod "B", the new synod structure established by the 1971 General Assembly to encompass what is now Asheville Presbytery together with three other mountain counties presently located in Holston Presbytery, will meet "in convention" at Charlotte's Covenant Presbyterian Church on Tuesday, November 30.

The churches of Asheville Presbytery are invited to send representatives, and the ministers who hold membership in the presbytery are entitled to participate.

The new synod will come into being as an official judicatory of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. on July 1, 1973 with the churches of Asheville Presbytery included in it, unless the 1972 General Assembly acts favorably on the request of the Synod of Appalachia to alter the plan and to allow Appalachia to continue.

THE L. NELSON BELL LIBRARY

Construction is progressing nicely on the L. Nelson Bell Library at Montreat-Anderson College. Completion is scheduled for April 15, 1972. The building will house books, periodicals, tapes, recordings, film, micro-film and other media in the teaching/learning process.

The total cost of the library is $751,842. Of this amount, friends of Montreat-Anderson College contributed $373,276 and Government sources account for $378,566.

The Library is being named in honor of Dr. L. Nelson Bell. Dr. and Mrs. Bell have been residents of Montreat since 1935 when they came here from China where he was chief surgeon in the largest surgical hospital in the world. The Communist take-over in China prevented the Bells from returning so they continued their work for the Lord here at home. Dr. Bell is a ruling elder in the Montreat Presbyterian Church where he teaches the weekly Adult Bible Class. He is known and loved by many in the Swannanoa Valley and Asheville where he was a practicing physician and surgeon for twenty years. He is an enthusiastic supporter of Montreat-Anderson College.

The Library is a fitting tribute to the life and work of a great man. The massive structure, built of native stone, is located on a prominent site directly across the street from Montreat-Anderson Hall, a new girl's dormitory.

The library's 20,000 square feet of floor space is distributed over the three levels of the building. In addition to the book and reader space in the main reading rooms, the learning center will have two multipurpose rooms, four faculty studies, four small student studies or conference rooms, a student lounge, staff work area, a media production room, a storage room, repair and maintenance room for audiovisual equipment, and a staff lounge with kitchenette. From the reading level on the second floor, library users will have access to an outdoor reading terrace.

Architectural firm, Six Associates, Inc., of Asheville, N. C., designed the building. Consultants to the architects were: Dr. Guy M. Lyle, Director of Libraries at Emory University; Marylee Newman, former Librarian at El Centro Junior College, Dallas, Texas, and now on the faculty at Appalachia State University; and Martin Van Buren, Charlotte, N. C., who served as consultant on decor, furnishings and equipment.

Memorial Gifts

THE PRESBYTERIAN HOME FOR CHILDREN
BLACK MOUNTAIN, N. C.

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God in this Thanksgiving week for the ways He has blessed His people in the past and for the way He continues to support them."

Mr. Borchert also spoke concerning the aim of his committee in planning the rally: "This meeting was conceived as an opportunity to express our unity within the Presbyterian community in the fundamental fact of God's greatness and majesty."

The rally is being planned so that the entire program will be completed within an hour.

154 ATTEND YOUTH RALLY

The Fall Rally sponsored by the Youth Council was attended by 154 young people from the churches of Asheville Presbytery making it one of the best attended gatherings in recent years.

Guest leaders for the rally were the Rev. John Oliver, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Augusta, Georgia, and Gene Cotton, noted Christian folk singer.

The rally was planned by the Youth Council and was directed by the Rev. Joe Greer of Hendersonville and Mrs. Charles Massie of Montreat, who are Advisors to the Council.

BRYSON CITY *From Page One*

Beginning in 1921 the church established a relationship with the Rev. J. T. Gillespie. This pastorate was to continue, either part time or full time and with an interval in the mid 1920s when two other ministers served briefly, until 1936. During this time the church hut was built containing an assembly room, kitchen and class rooms.

The Rev. Paul Thrower became pastor of the church in 1938 and continued his service until 1941. During the years of World War II the congregation was served by temporary supply ministers. In 1945 the Rev. Milton Reid came out of the Navy chaplaincy to be pastor at Bryson City until 1947.

In 1949 the Rev. Everette K. Brown, a candidate of Asheville Presbytery and a member of Asheville's First Presbyterian Church, became pastor. He was succeeded in 1954 by another Asheville man, the Rev. James B. Sherwood.

The Rev. S. L. Rochester came to be pastor of the church during 1957. During this pastorate the educational building was begun and completed as a memorial to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Black. Mr. Black was an active elder at Bryson City for 52 years, and Mrs. Black was a leader in the work of the women both locally and in the presbytery.

The Rev. Harold Thomas succeeded Mr. Rochester in 1962 and was himself followed by the Rev. Earl Vaughn in 1966. During Mr. Vaughn's pastorate the newest building was completed, a fellowship building which was constructed at a cost of $34,000. Mr. Vaughn moved to Cleveland, N. C. in early 1970 and was succeeded the same year by Rev. William H. Bell, Jr., the present pastor.

The communicant membership at Bryson City stood at 115 according to the report for the year ending December 31, 1970. While this congregation has never reported a large membership, it has grown steadily over the years and has made an outstanding record in stewardship in regard to giving for both local work and benevolences.

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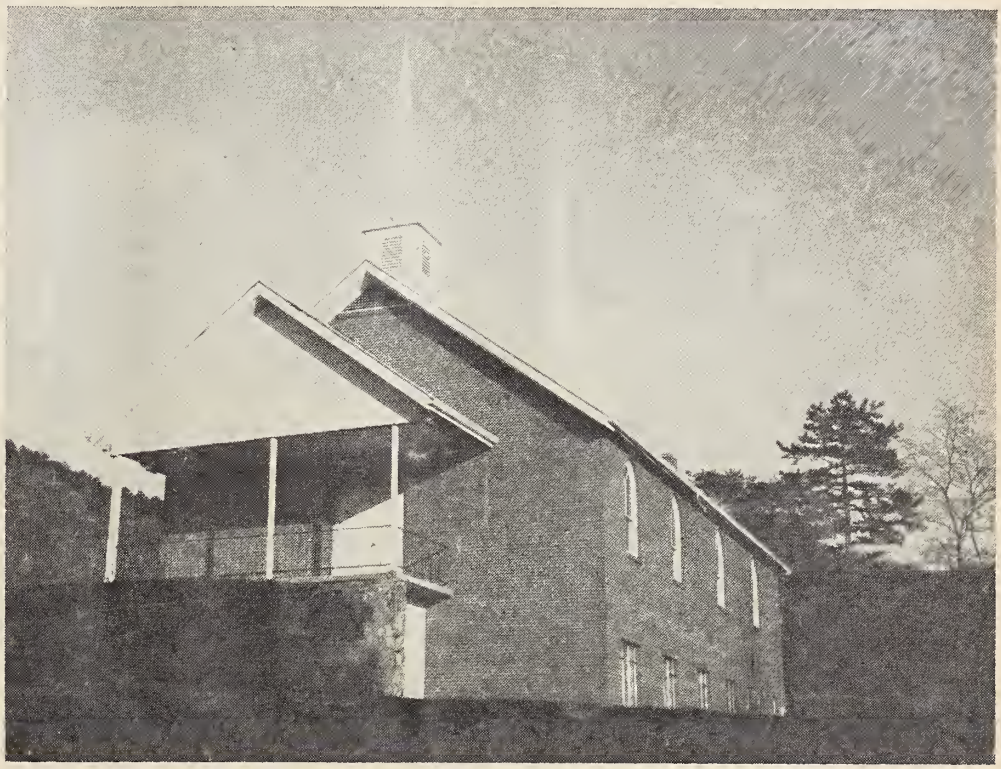

BRITTAIN'S COVE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SYNOD "B" MEETS, NAMES COMMITTEES

Synod "B", minister and elder representatives from all North Carolina Counties except six in the extreme northeast, met in convention at Charlotte's Covenant Presbyterian Church on Tuesday, November 30.

The meeting opened with a period of worship. Dr. E. Lee Stoffel, who had been designated to convene the meeting by the Moderator of the General Assembly, preached the sermon.

Following a recommendation by Dr. Allen Gardner of Asheville that the ministers and elected elders attending the meeting be certified as voting participants, Dr. Stoffel was elected Moderator of Synod "B", and Mr. V. R. Jansen, Executive Secretary of the Synod of North Carolina, was elected Stated Clerk. The Moderator then appointed standing committees. The remainder of the morning session was spent in small group study.

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The first official reference to the Brittain's Cove Presbyterian Church is found in the statistical report contained in the 1896 *Minutes of the General Assembly* of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America.

It is probable that the work had its beginning soon after 1890. In that year Miss Frances Goodrich of Binghampton, N. Y. moved to the Riceville community. Soon afterward she and her sister Julia established their residence in the Brittain's Cove community, building a cottage which they called "The Sparrow's Nest." Later they built a school and then a church in memory of their father, the Rev. William Henry Goodrich. Funds to build the church were contributed almost entirely by people in Cleveland, Ohio who had known Mr. Goodrich as their pastor there.

The church was built on land once owned by William Brittain, Revolutionary soldier and one of the founders of Buncombe County. Today the graves of William Brittain and his family can be seen on land that was once part of his vast estate.

In building the church the Goodrich sisters used the best quality of pine and chestnut lumber available. After the church was completed Frances and Julia worked at the Brittain's Cove Mission for about five years and then moved on to new territories.

At this point records are not plentiful, but we know that teaching was carried on at the mission and the school by teachers from the Asheville Normal School, a teachers college operated by the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A. Also, there is in the minutes of Holston Presbytery of the U. S. A. Church a notation stating that three ministers, C. A. Duncan, Thomas Lawrence, and I. H. Polkmeus, had been authorized to organize a church at Brittain's Cove on April 3,

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PRESBYTERY RECEIVES MINISTERS

Asheville Presbytery met Thursday, December 9 at the call of the Moderator, the Rev. James L. Lyons, at the Malvern Hills Church to approve a loan by the Presbyterian Home for Children to the Arden Church and to examine and receive two ministers.

The ministers being examined were the Rev. Thomas E. Cook from Central Texas Union Presbytery and the Rev. Harry W. Philips from Knoxville Presbytery. After the examinations had been approved and the ministers were enrolled in Presbytery, commissions were named to conduct their installations: for Mr. Philips at the Brevard-Davidson River Church on January 9 at 11 o'clock, and for Mr. Cook at the Oak Forest Church on January 16 at 6:30 P.M.

COLEMANS AVAILABLE FOR MISSION EMPHASIS

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Coleman, Presbyterian missionaries to Brazil who are spending a furlough year at Weaverville, N. C., still have some open dates during Witness Season when they could appear at churches in Asheville Presbytery.

Those desiring to engage them should contact Mr. Arthur H. Matthews, P. O. Box 1024, Asheville, N. C. 28802. Mr. Matthews is chairman of Presbytery's World Missions Committee.

PRESBYTERY BENEVOLENCES

Budgeted Benevolence receipts through December 6 have amounted to $195,289. The budget for 1971 is $260,-955, which means that $65,666 must be received before the books are closed on January 5, 1972 in order to meet the budget.

N. C. SYNOD PAPER AVAILABLE

Mr. Vernol R. Jansen, Executive Secretary of the Synod of North Carolina, has indicated a willingness to send *Presbyterian News,* the official paper of the Synod, to members of Asheville Presbytery churches.

For a congregation to avail itself of this offer it will be necessary to send names and mailing addresses of members to the Synod Office, P. O. Box 10785, Raleigh, N. C. 27605 with the request that the members receive *Presbyterian News.*

APPALACHIA LEADS IN BENEVOLENCES

Statistics released by the General Assembly reveal that in 1971 the Synod of Appalachia once again led the General Assembly in per capita giving for budgeted Assembly gifts and in total benevolences. Among the fifteen synods Appalachia ranked third in total giving.

In the following categories Assembly averages are followed by per capita figures for Appalachia: Budgeted Assembly Gifts $8.21 - $11.95, Non-Budgeted Assembly Gifts $1.65 - $1.61, Total Benevolences $32.09 - $50.32 Current Expenses $90.84 - $87.78, Building Fund $23.09 - $24.18, and Total Gifts $146.03 - $162.28.

According to the plan for restructuring synods and presbyteries, which the General Assembly has adopted, the Synod of Appalachia is due to be abolished on July 1, 1973.

SYNOD "B" *from page one*

After lunch the standing committees made their reports.

On recommendation of the Bills and Overtures Committee, the body voted to finance its future work by per capita assessment. It was voted that each church should remit ten cents per member in 1972 and in 1973. This is to be in addition to the ten cents per member paid by churches in the Synod of Appalachia for Synod operation and to the fifty-one cents per member paid by churches in the present Synod of North Carolina.

It was also voted that the next meeting of Synod "B" would be called by the Moderator and the Stated Clerk after consultation with the chairmen of the permanent committees.

The recommendation of the Nominating Committee was adopted which included the erection of six permanent committees and the naming of the people to staff them. The committees together with the Asheville Presbytery representatives serving on them are:

Committee on Mission and Purpose: Dr. Marion Boggs and Dr. John C. Stevens.

Committee on Boundaries of Presbyteries: The Rev. Wyatt Aiken, the Rev. Jeff Kesterson, the Rev. David Parks, W. M. Sessler, and Mrs. O. B. Crowell.

Committee on Titles and Institutional Relationships: The Rev. Hoyt Evans, the Rev. John Neville, and Dr. Horace Adams.

Committee on Nominations: Thomas H. Lamb and Clyde A. Stubbs.

Committee on Transition and Finance: The Rev. Leroy Secrest and R. L. Crawley.

Committee on Name and Seal: The Rev. R. E. McClure.

PRESBYTERIAN HOME NEWS

by The Superintendent

A most wonderful program of songs and testimony was given by a group of forty young people and adults from the Open Bible Church of Candler. The program was an inspiration to our young people. The Rev. David Glenn was the leader of the group, and they stayed with us for an hour of fellowship. After the program, Mrs. Homer Bailey, Superintendent of the Sunday School, presented the Home one hundred dollars as a gift from the children of the church. She stated in her presentation that the children had been saving their pennies, nickles and dimes all year to be given to the Home at this time. We are very grateful to this group for their interest and love of the Home.

Melaine Hyatt, a Junior at Owen has been selected as Secretary of the Beta Club. This is a high honor for Melaine and we are very proud of this award. Melaine has been honor student throughout her high school career, having been on the honor roll each grading period. She is also in the French Club, and on the Annual Staff of the School.

We have a number of our boys and girls taking part in the activities at Owen High. Elizabeth Edwards and Barbara Revis are managers of the girls Varsity Basketball Team. Gary Adams is on the Wrestling team, and Steve Bates and Keith Bates are on the Basketball team. Charlie Robinson was on the Championship F.F.A. team that won the District title in Buncombe County last month.

We would like to thank our many friends in the Churches, Civic Clubs and individuals who do so much to make Christmas a happy time for our children. We have so many that we don't dare mention for fear of leaving someone out, but we take this means of thanking all of you for the fine job that you do.

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

1	Cathey Prather	15
18	Gary Adams	18
29	Tracy Goldsmith	9

REMEMBER TO GIVE THE JOY GIFT!

The annual Joy Gift which is received in Presbyterian churches brings joy to those who give it and to those who receive it — retired ministers and their families whose retirement income is far from adequate.

BRITTAIN'S COVE *from page one*

1896. In the August minutes of the same year we find that Presbytery transferred the chapel at Brittain's Cove from the care of the College Hill Church (now the Riceville Presbyterian Church) to the care of the Oakland Heights Presbyterian Church.

After the Asheville Normal School was closed and the school at Brittain's Cove was no longer needed or used, the church began to fade and gradually became almost extinct. The few remaining members were looking for a way to revitalize their church.

In the April 1943 minutes of Asheville Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. it is stated that the Brittain's Cove Presbyterian Church was received into the Presbytery from Holston Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A. Mr. B. C. Ward was enrolled as the elder representative, and Dr. H. B. Dendy of Weaverville was named stated supply minister.

Dr. Dendy served the church until 1964. Although not always preaching himself, he served as an advisor and arranged for other ministers and students to supply. From the long list of men who served at Brittain's Cove it is interesting to note that many went on to service on the mission field. Among them are John Sommerville, David Parks, Olin Coleman, Joe Martin, and Robert Armistead.

In the year 1962 the members of the Brittain's Cove Church realized the necessity for either remodeling the old church or building a new one. Under the guidance of Dr. Dendy the situation was studied, and in November 1962 the session voted to recommend to the congregation that a new church building be erected on the same site as the old one. There was agreement that the construction was to be done over a period of two years and would be done by the men of the church with the aid of volunteers from the Weaverville Church. No money was borrowed at the beginning nor during the time of construction. The church building was paid for as it was built.

The building committee was composed of the following: Charlie Hensley, chairman, Cleve Honeycutt, Rome Kilby, and Ralph Penland. The finance committee was composed of Harold Sluder, chairman, Frank Hall, Roy Muse, and Mrs. Cleve Honeycutt. Ground was broken in March of 1963, and as soon as weather permitted, the men began working each Saturday and were served dinner by the women of the church.

The members of the Church had long felt the need of a full time minister. A plan was devised whereby, if a man could be secured, he would serve as Pastor at Brittain's Cove and as Assistant Pastor at the Weaverville Church. The salary would be paid jointly by the two churches and by the Church Extension Committee of Presbytery.

In January 1964 Robert J. Coker, Jr., a senior at Columbia Theological Seminary, came and preached for both congregations. In February he was issued a call to become Pastor upon his graduation in June.

On November 25, 1964, the Wednesday before Thanksgiving, the first service was held in the sanctuary of the new church. Pews were not installed until January 1965, but it was deemed fitting that the first service should be on Thanksgiving.

In 1966 the Rev. Robert J. Coker resigned as Pastor at Brittain's Cove to accept the call of the Valley Pike Presbyterian Church of Bristol, Tennessee. In July of the following year Asheville Presbytery ordained the Rev. J. Douglas Heck and installed him as Pastor of the Brittain's Cove Church and of the Bethel Church in Haywood County. Mr. and Mrs. Heck lived in the manse at Weaverville. This relationship continued until 1969 when Mr. Heck was called to be Assistant Pastor of Pinelands Presbyterian Church in Miami, Florida.

Following Mr. Heck's resignation, the Church was served by Dr. Dendy and by Ruling Elder Donald Roberts of the Westminster Church in Asheville. Beginning in the summer of 1970 and continuing into May 1971, Brittain's Cove was supplied by Dr. John Crawford, Professor of History at Montreat-Anderson College.

The present supply minister at Brittain's Cove is the Rev. Phillip Nicholas, a retired UPUSA minister whose last active pastorate, interestingly enough, was in Cleveland, Ohio, the city that provided funds for the first building.

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PRESBYTERY MEETS AT GRACE COVENANT

The Winter meeting of Asheville Presbytery was held at the Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church on Tuesday, January 18.

The Rev. James L. Lyons called the meeting to order and preached the retiring Moderator's sermon. He was succeeded as Moderator by the Rev. Edwin P. Graham, pastor of the Arden church.

Presbytery heard a report of 1971 receipts and disbursements (see story on page 2) and adopted a 1972 spending budget for Assembly, Synod and Presbytery causes of $250,100.

Elected to represent the Presbytery as commissioners to the General Assembly were the following: Ruling Elders L. Nelson Bell of Montreat and William Stanley of Brevard; Ministers C. Grier Davis of Montreat and James L. Lyons of Swannanoa. Elder alternates are Dr. Horace Adams of Grace Covenant and Douglas Reed of Cullowhee. Minister alternates are Hugh Eichelberger of Trinity and C. W. Solomon of Lakey

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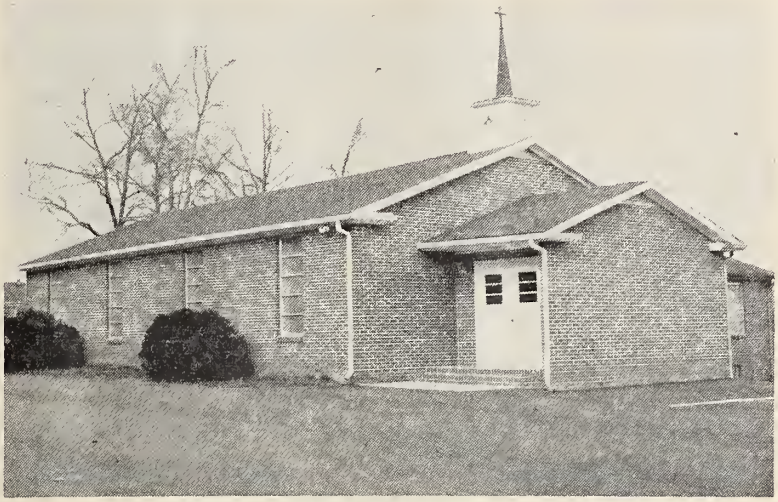

ETOWAH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The beginning of the Etowah Presbyterian Church dates back to the late 1800's, when Mrs. Norah Henry went daily to the spot where the present church stands, and at the foot of a tree, prayed that a church might be built there. The Henry's were among the first settlers in the valley. Their cabin was located on the land which later became the J. L. Gash homestead.

In 1894 the church was organized near the Holly Springs community with 16 members. It was given the name "Midway", being midway between Mills River and Davidson River Presbyterian churches. The same Pastor served the three churches, riding horseback and stopping to preach in the afternoon on his way down the river.

Around 1904 the church was moved to its present site. It was built on land donated by the late Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gash, who purchased the Henry property.

At the time the post office was called "Money". With the building of the railroad, the name was changed to Etowah, an Indian name meaning "Hightower." It was then voted to change the name of the church from Midway to Etowah.

The first pastor was the Rev. H. H. Overcash . . . . the officers being Mr. Bert Greer, Mr. Paul Woodfin, Mr. Joe Orr and Mr. A. M. Goodman.

Mrs. Roxanna Anderson, when the little group was struggling to move and rebuild, walked all the way to Asheville to solicit funds from the members of the First Presbyterian Church. She taught for many years in the Sunday School.

Mrs. Anderson's grandson, Eade Anderson in 1943 became the first candidate for the ministry from the Etowah church. (Presently there are two teenagers who are considering the ministry.)

Miss Pearl Gash was another worker, serving as treasurer of the church for fifty years.

Mrs. Charley English was the first president of the women of the church which was organized in 1924.

In 1921, the Rev. W. S. Hutchinson who also served the Mills River Church was called to be the first regular pastor. Thus began a long and wonderful relationship as the Rev. Hutchinson continued on this field until his death in 1940.

The following ministers have served the church: Rev. Charles Ratchford, Rev. D. R. Freeman, Rev. John C. Neville Sr. In 1951 Rev. J. C. Corwin was the first full-time supply.

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Fifteen missionaries as well as four platform speakers will be on hand at Gatlinburg, Tenn., Feb. 4-6 to explain how "all means" can be used to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ abroad. They will be leaders of the annual Appalachia missions conference which has the theme, "By All Means," this year.

Keynote speaker Friday night will be the Rev. David Wayne Smith who worked with top government leaders in Brazil's new capital, Brasilia. Saturday's special speaker will be Walter D. Shepard, a layman and architect with long experience in missions in Africa.

Leading Bible studies during the weekend will be King College Professor Robert W. Cousar Jr., a former missionary to Brazil. The pastor of the Granada Presbyterian Church, Coral Gables, Fla., the Rev. Robert Ostenson, will be Sunday preacher.

A special program feature on youth evangelism will be led by the Rev. Sim Fulcher, minister of youth at the Coral Ridge Presbyterian Church, Fort Lauderdale, Fla. Leading conference music will be Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Olin Coleman, Brazil missionaries on furlough in Asheville Presbytery this year, will be among those explaining their work. He is an agronomist, and she is active in Christian education.

There will also be missionaries with such specialties as physical rehabilitation, literature distribution and bookstores, church building, surgery, teaching of missionaries' children, youth work, training of para-medical personnel, and contacting primitive tribesmen.

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After his death the following ministers served: 1953 Rev. J. H. Gruver, 1954 Rev. T. H. Spence, 1955 Rev. R. L. Torrence.

In 1957 plans were made to build an education building. The Fellowship Hall to be used as the Sanctuary. It was to be constructed on an adjacent tract of land purchased by the congregation. In 1960 the new building was occupied and the old church torn down.

In 1962 the Rev. W. C. Neel, the first full-time pastor to live on the field, was called to Etowah.

It became necessary to build a manse if the church was to have the services of a pastor to minister adequately in the church and the community. It was felt that this was essential to the future of the church.

Construction was started the summer of 1963. The manse was occupied by Rev. and Mrs. Neel in January of 1964.

Members of the Building Committee were: Floyd Saunders, W. H. McKinna, Noble Allison, Mrs. William Gash, Winborne Gash, Mrs. Thomas Monroe and Ralph Nicholson; Rev. R. E. McClure, exofficio.

After Rev. Neel's retirement, George F. Ganey, a graduate of Columbia Theological Seminary was installed and ordained as pastor in June 1966.

Sunday Oct. 1, 1967 was a great day for the members and friends of the Etowah Presbyterian Church. A dedication service was conducted during the evening worship hour. The church building and manse were declared free of financial indebtedness and were dedicated unto the glory and praise of God.

From September 1970 to February 1971 the church was without a full time minister, Rev. Ganey having resigned to accept a call to Durham, N. C. The Pulpit Nominating Committee worked very hard to find the man that God would have come to Etowah. In early spring of 1971 the committee presented Billy Joe Martin, a student from Columbia Theological Seminary, to the congregation. The vote was unanimous to extend the call to Mr. Martin upon the completion of his work at Columbia. On August 1, 1971 he was ordained and installed as Pastor.

Since August 1971 new opportunities and goals were placed before the congregation. Membership has grown from 73 to 103. A new room was added on the manse. A new parking lot has been graded and paved. The Holy Spirit is at work at Etowah. Prayer groups have been started. The youth of the church have organized into two groups meeting on Sunday evenings. The Sunday evening worship service is well attended. The church now has two choirs. And for 1972 a tremendous challenge has been placed before the church at Etowah. With much prayer and hard work the church is going self-supporting. This is a giant step for Etowah since the church has received aid from the Presbytery since its organization.

BENEVOLENCES DECLINE IN 1971

Contributions to Budgeted Benevolences were down in 1971 both in Asheville Presbytery and throughout the General Assembly.

In Asheville Presbytery the figure was $240,730 for 1971 compared to $248,450 in 1970. Of greater significance is the fact that receipts in 1971 were much more below the budget than in the previous year. In 1970 Presbytery missed its budget by only $1,345 while in 1971 the gap was $20,225.

In the General Assembly contributions in 1971 were down by $227,266.66 from 1970. Due to the fact that the Assembly had pared its 1971 askings, the reduced receipts came 3.92 per cent closer to the budget than did the larger total in 1970.

PRESBYTERIAN HOME NEWS

by The Superintendent

Robert Myers, one of our former boys, was married to Miss Sharon Crawford of Asheville on Saturday, January 22 at the West Asheville Baptist Church. Sharon is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Crawford. The bride is a sophomore at UNC Asheville. Robert attended Montreat-Anderson College and Graduated from Blanton Business College. He served four years in the Army . . . three years overseas. He is employed by the State Highway Commission in Asheville. A number of our children were in the wedding. Cecil and Vestal Caldwell were ushers, Jeff Parham was junior ring bearer, Barbara Revis served at the reception and Mrs. Mary Hall stood in for Robert's mother.

The little boys are enjoying their recreation this winter. We organized a basketball team with boys from the sixth through the eighth grades. This is our first time in organized basketball, and we lost our first game by a wide margin but we are sure the boys will improve after a few games.

We were very proud of our boys and girls in college as they finished their first semester at Lees-McRae College. Sandra Laughter along with Susan McKenzie made the Dean's List and the boys: Mike Bates, Sandy Prather and Jimmy Bell, finished with a high C average. Gene Guthrie decided to drop out at this time and to fulfill his military obligation. He is stationed at Fort Jackson in South Carolina.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

27—Becky Clarke 16

28—Linda Elam 12

ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY MISSIONARIES

Each year we seek to provide in these pages the names and addresses of missionaries who have gone out from or who are supported by the churches of Asheville Presbytery.

In addition to the financial support we provide for these ambassadors of Christ, it is most important that we remember them in our prayers and that we correspond with them. It is hoped that the appearance of their names here will encourage more prayers and more letters.

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AIKEN AND BELL RESIGN PASTORATES

The January 18 meeting of Asheville Presbytery granted requests of two pastors that the pastoral relationships between them and their congregations be dissolved.

The Rev. Wyatt Aiken, pastor of the Franklin and Morrison Churches since April 1969, has resigned to accept work in religious broadcasting with the Blue Ridge Broadcasting Company.

The Rev. William H. Bell, pastor of the Bryson City Church since July 1970, has accepted a call to become Associate Pastor of the Covenant Presbyterian Church of Columbia, South Carolina.

PRESBYTERY From Page One

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Mrs. J. T. Russell, President of the Women of the Church of Asheville Presbytery, was presented and made the annual report for that body.

Presbytery heard two overtures, one from the Rev. R. E. McClure asking that the General Assembly direct its Permanent Judicial Commission to investigate reports of "drinking" in connection with the 1971 Assembly meeting and to condemn the practice if it was found to have taken place but to condemn the reports if they were found to be incorrect. The other overture, from the session of the Weaverville Church, asks the Assembly to hear with favor the request of the Synod of Appalachia that the Synod not be dissolved and that the churches of Appalachia be allowed to postpone payment of operational expenses of new synods until a verdict is given on the Appalachia request. Both overtures were adopted on close votes.

As a part of the report of the World Missions Committee, Mr. Olin Coleman, an Elder of the Weaverville Church and a Presbyterian missionary to Brazil, addressed the presbytery concerning his work.

Presbytery accepted the invitation of the Brevard-Davidson River Church to hold the Spring meeting at Brevard on Saturday, April 15.

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MISSIONS CONFERENCE ATTENDED BY 1450

"By All Means," theme of the Eighth Appalachia World Missions Conference, took flesh before participants from Asheville Presbytery and elsewhere as they heard from missionaries who use a variety of talents in a variety of locations.

Personifying the theme at the Gatlinburg weekend event was Levy Tavares, two term deputy (member of the House of Representatives) in the Brazilian Congress. Through interpreter David Wayne Smith he told the 1450 participants of crucial decisions and important events in which he had participated in the Brazilian government.

None of these headlined occasions were as important for him as the decisive moment when he met Jesus Christ, the guest speaker declared. After this decisive time, he told conferees, a Christian has the obligation to convert all his time and opportunities to the service of his Lord.

Young people filling the Gatlinburg

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MURPHY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Although the formal organization of the Murphy Presbyterian Church took place in 1896, a determination to organize Presbyterian work in that community can be traced to a much earlier time. In the 1855 records of Concord Presbytery there is reference to the purchase of a three acre lot in the Murphy area for the building of a church. Long time residents of Murphy relate that their elders remember attending school in a building on this property, but there is no available record of church organization or services.

On September 1, 1896 a commission of Mecklenburg Presbytery composed of the Rev. H. M. Parker, the Rev. R. W. Alexander, and Elder W. H. Faucett of Waynesville organized the Murphy Presbyterian Church. There were eleven charter members, "five male and six female". Seven of these members were received by transfer and four were received by examination. The Rev. J. B. Cochran was acting pastor.

In those days Murphy was a "thriving" community of approximately 1000 people. It was connected by rail with Asheville and therefore with other points east, north, and south. Travel time between Murphy and Asheville was twelve and a half hours eastbound but only twelve hours when going west.

In 1899 the Rev. Jesse Siler served the church for a period of six months. During this time $1000 was raised toward the building of a house of worship. During the ministry of the Rev. R. S. Brown which began in the latter part of the same year the church edifice was completed. The building cost $1500 and was free of debt upon completion. This latter development was made possible through the sale of property already owned, presumably the lot mentioned in the 1855 records of Concord Presbytery. The church building which was begun in 1899 is that which serves the Murphy congregation at the present.

Nine different ministers served the church from its organization until 1920. In that year the Rev. M. C. Liddell became pastor, and in a period of three years the membership increased from 35 to 120 which meant that it was one of the larger congregations in the presbytery.

The first organization for women was begun in 1900 and was known as The Women's Missionary Society. In 1921 the name was changed to The Women's Auxiliary.

By 1943 the membership of the church had dropped to 53. An upsurge of interest and activity accompanied the coming of the Rev. T. G. Tate in 1945. Members were added, and a project which had been interrupted by World War II was completed. An educational annex was built at a cost of $6500 which included an assembly room, four class rooms and rest rooms.

Following the retirement of Mr. Tate, the church called Mr. James R. Crook who graduated from Union Seminary in 1949. Mr. Crook was installed during the summer of 1949. Not only did he lead in the reorganization of the youth work, but his emphasis on evangelism saw 28 members added to the church during the first year of his pastorate. . . 11 on profession of faith and 17 by transfer.

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1975—H. E. Johnson, Kenilworth.

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1972—Robert C. Hunter, Arden; Frank Todd, Hendersonville 1st.
1973—Rev. B. Hoyt Evans. Rev. David L. Parks.
1974—Rev. Harold Borchert; Horace Adams, Grace Covenant.

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1974—Joseph L. Hunter, Grace Covenant.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

Church Extension

1973—Howard Warren, Malvern Hills; Graham Price, Weaverville; Rev. Joseph Greer; Rev. Wyatt Aiken.
1974—Rev. Billy Joe Martin; Rev. Richard A. Curnow; Robert J. Robinson, Asheville 1st; Noah Bradley, Riceville.
1975—Jack Webb, Arden; Rev. J. T. Kesterson, Chairman; George Stowell, Hendersonville 1st; Rev. Thomas E. Cook.

Presbyterian Home for Children

1973—Charles Allen, Hendersonville 1st; Mrs. Ansel Smith, Weaverville; Dr. Hubert Clapp, Swannanoa; Rev. Edwin P. Graham.
1974—J. Paul Teal, Jr., Asheville 1st; Mrs. Sam Huddleston, Asheville 1st; J. R. Lewis, Grace Covenant; Edward G. Roberts, Malvern Hills.
1975—Rev. H. B. Dendy, President; Rev. Robert S. Busey; David S. Bender, Kenilworth; Mrs. Sara A. Smithson, Westminster.

Christian Education

1973—J. G. Williams, Malvern Hills; Lewis D. Mitchell, Arden; Rev. Archie L. McNair.
1974—Rev. David L. Parks, Chairman; Rev. Joseph Greer; Horace Nolen, Franklin.
1975—Rev. Harry W. Philips; Rev. Richard Shelor; William Stanley, Brevard.

Presbytery's Council

1973—W. M. Sessler, Asheville 1st, Chairman; Rev. Richard G. Shelor; Rev. Edwin P. Graham; W. P. McLean, West Asheville.
1974—Arthur Kiser, Malvern Hills; Dr. H. L. Bacon, Bryson City; Rev. Harold Borchert; Rev. Jefferson T. Kesterson.
1975—R. A. Gettys, Oak Forest; Rev. William R. Anderson; Rev. Raymond Barfield; George Sowerby, Franklin.

Commission on the Minister and His Work

1973—Rev. H. B. Dendy; Paul Patton, Swannanoa.
1974—Charles Munch, Malvern Hills; Rev. J. E. Bates.
1975—Rev. C. Grier Davis, Chairman; Lewis D. Mitchell, Arden.

Nominations

1973—Edward G. Roberts, Malvern Hills; Rev. Harold Borchert.
1974—T. D. Hunter, Hendersonville 1st; Rev. L. V. Secrest, Chairman.
1975—Dr. O. A. Ohman, Trinity; Rev. Calvin Thielman.

World Missions

1973—Rev. John Neville
1974—Arthur Matthews, Weaverville, Chairman
1975—Rev. Richard A. Curnow

Annuities and Relief

1973—Rev. W. R. Covin, Chairman
1974—Mrs. C. M. Fortune, Kenilworth
1975—Rev. J. Kemp Hobson

Presbyterian Foundation

1973—John D. Watkins, Kenilworth
1974—Rev. Hugh Eichelberger, Jr., Chairman
1975—Murray Miller, Grace Covenant

Evangelism

1973—Rev. J. Kemp Hobson; Rev. Harold Borchert, Chairman; William Harrison, Arden; Paul Martin Jones, West Asheville.
1974—Rev. C. W. Solomon; Rev. Dan Carleton; W. Jennings Freeman, Swannanoa; A. T. Jones, Asheville 1st.
1975—Rev. James J. Therrell; Charles Rawls, Asheville 1st; Ken Maultsby, Weaverville; Rev. Richard A. Curnow.

DUKE ENDOWMENT MONEY TO PRESBYTERIAN HOME

The Presbyterian Home for Children has received a check for $7,702 in the annual distribution of Duke Endowment funds.

Gifts totaling $574,768 were made to forty-one child care institutions in North and South Carolina. One hundred and ninety hospitals in the two states received $1,378,231.

The Duke Endowment was established in 1924 by James Buchanan Duke. Its philanthropy is in four major areas: education, health, child care, and religion.

Educational beneficiaries are Davidson College and Duke, Furman, and Johnson C. Smith Universities.

In the health area, funds are provided to assist nonprofit hospitals in the Carolinas in operating expenses, in adding and expanding services designed for improvement of patient care, and in providing physical plants, plant additions, and equipment.

Child care institutions in North Carolina and South Carolina are given help in financing the care of orphans and half-orphans.

PRESBYTERY STATISTICS FOR 1971

The annual statistical report of Asheville Presbytery for 1971 has been completed and forwarded to the Office of the General Assembly. A brief summary appears below with comparable figures for 1970 and 1969.

	1969	1970	1971
Professions of Faith	264	168	219
Other Gains	486	492	451
Membership Losses	607	492	645
Total Members	9429	9615	9640
Sunday School Enrollment	4900	4945	5008
Budgeted Benevolences	$ 242,001	$ 249,201	$ 241,027
Non-Budgeted Benevolences	$ 81,932	$ 99,650	$ 102,008
Total Benevolences	$ 323,933	$ 348,851	$ 343,035
Current Expenses	$ 760,367	$ 802,563	$ 849,364
Building Receipts	$ 368,495	$ 189,721	$ 165,387
Total Contributions	$1,452,795	$1,341,135	$1,357,786

BUDGET BENEVOLENCES

The churches of Presbytery remitted $14,010.60 for Budgeted Benevolences in January. One twelfth of the budget, or the amount that should have been received for that period, is $20,841.66.

January receipts for 1971 were only $11,374.47, when the budget was even larger than it is in 1972.

PRESBYTERIAN HOME NEWS

by The Superintendent

Elizabeth Edwards and Melaine Hyatt

Two of our girls have been chosen for high honor at Owen High School. In selections made by the student body for the Schwano Court, corresponding to the May court in other schools, Melaine Hyatt has been chosen Maid of Honor and Elizabeth Edwards has been elected Junior Class Representative.

Melaine Hyatt has also won another special honor. Having tied with one other student for the highest academic average in the Junior Class, she has been designated Co-Chief Marshall for the 1972 graduation ceremonies.

Eight to Gatlinburg

The following eight young people from the Home attended the annual World Missions Conference of the Synod of Appalachia held at Gatlinburg, Tennessee, February 4-6: Melaine Hyatt, Elizabeth Edwards, Barbara Revis, Becky Clarke, Charles Robinson, Gary Adams, Bobby Ferguson, and Tony Robinson. They were accompanied by the Superintendent, Mr. McKenzie, who served as a counselor for boys.

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

27	John Elam	8
31	John Wade	12

Christianity and Health

1973—Rev. Robert S. Busey, Chairman
1974—Dr. W. M. Nelson, Westminster
1975—Dr. L. S. Rathbun, Asheville 1st.

Examinations

Rev. James L. Jackson, Chairman, 1973

On Experimental Religion ..... The Moderator
On Theology ..... Rev. B. Hoyt Evans, 1975; Rev. John Newton, 1974
On Church Government ..... Rev. A. Allen Gardner, 1973; Rev. J. E. Bates, 1974
On the Sacraments ..... Rev. W. R. Covin, 1974; Rev. J. H. Skelton
On English Bible ..... Rev. John C. Neville, 1975; Rev. Calvin Thielman, 1974
On Academic and Seminary Studies ..... Rev. David Parks, 1975; Rev. G. Aiken Taylor, 1973

Candidates

1973—Rev. A. Allen Gardner, Chairman; James B. Patton, Westminster.
1974—Rev. Archie L. McNair; Donald McKenzie, Swannanoa.
1975—Rev. R. E. McClure; Sam Smith, Hazelwood.

Women's Work

1973—Miss Ora Blackmun, Asheville 1st.
1974—Rev. R. E. McClure.
1975—Mrs. Sara Gilbert, Trinity, Chairman.

Sessional Records

1973—Rev. Wyatt Aiken; Rev. Stanley L. Bennett.
1974—Rev. J. C. Lime; Rev. G. Aiken Taylor.
1975—Rev. Ervin Joslin; Rev. J. Dicks McKell.

Minutes of Church Courts

1973—Rev. Hugh L. Eichelberger, Jr., Chairman.
1975—Rev. A. Allen Gardner.

Program

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1974—Rev. Richard Shelor; F. P. Ray, Weaverville.
1975—Rev. Thomas B. McPhail; Graham Price, Weaverville.

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MURPHY

The Rev. Frank O. Brown, a graduate of Columbia Theological Seminary, became pastor at Murphy in 1952 and continued until 1955. The church became fully self-supporting in 1953. In that same year the church building was renovated and faced with brick.

In 1955 the Rev. Robert A. Potter came to Murphy from the Arden church, and continued as pastor for almost ten years. During this time the church reached its highest membership total, 146. Also during this pastorate the church saw its first ministerial candidate received by Presbytery, Clarence H. Sneed. In 1957 the Bethel Church at nearby Unaka was received into Asheville Presbytery, and the Murphy church shared its pastor with this small congregation.

From 1966 to 1968 the Rev. Robert Crumpler, a graduate of Union Theological Seminary, was pastor of the Murphy congregation. He was followed in 1970 by the Rev. Ervin R. Joslin, a graduate of Columbia Seminary and the present pastor.

BORCHERT TO WAYNESVILLE

The Rev. Harold Borchert, Pastor of the Malvern Hills Presbyterian Church since July 1968, has announced his decision to accept the call of the Waynesville Presbyterian Church to become its minister.

A congregational meeting was conducted at Malvern Hills on Sunday, February 13, at which time the congregation voted to concur with the pastor in his request that the pastoral relations be dissolved.

N. C. SYNOD CONFERENCE

A letter has been received from Mr. T. LaFontine Odom of Charlotte inviting men of Asheville Presbytery and their wives to participate in the annual conference sponsored by the Men's Council of the Synod of North Carolina.

The Conference is to be held at Montreat, June 16-18.

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Auditorium to its capacity showed their understanding of and appreciation for his message by giving Mr. Tavares a standing ovation.

Another major address was given by New Orleans architect Walter Shepard, who emphasized that he was an ex-missionary to Africa. He explained, "You must be there with them—where they are," to effectively reach others for Christ. Recalling that he had been challenged by Dr. William Rule of Knoxville to go to the mission field, he challenged his audience to consider using their talents in Christ's service.

Evangelistic imperatives in Scripture were reviewed in the closing message by the Rev. Robert Ostenson of Coral Gables, Fla. If a person decides he is not a universalist he must begin to use the means God has put at his disposal, he said.

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WOMEN OF PRESBYTERY TO MEET AT WEAVERVILLE

The annual meeting of the Women of the Church of Asheville Presbytery will be held April 20 at Weaverville's First Presbyterian Church according to Mrs. J. T. Russell, President.

Registration is slated to begin at 9:30 A.M. at which time coffee and doughnuts will be served. The meeting proper is to get under way at 10 o'clock.

Featured speaker for the meeting will be the Rev. John C. Neville, Jr., pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Hendersonville. Other items on the program will be a report by Superintendent Donald McKenzie on the Presbyterian Home for Children, special music, committee and cause reports, and displays of handwork for mission and community projects.

A special guest who will be on the program will be the President of the Women of the Church in the Synod of Appalachia, Mrs. Howard Fleenor of Knoxville, Tennessee.

New officers of the organization will be elected and installed. The President-elect is Mrs. Harold Borchert.

ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

At the April 1897 meeting of Asheville Presbytery held in Waynesville, N. C. two petitions were presented requesting the organization of a Presbyterian church in Andrews, North Carolina. One was signed by residents of the Andrews community: Mr. and Mrs. James Slagle, Mr. and Mrs. James Richardson, and Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Mullis. The second petition came from two ladies in Robbinsville, the county seat of neighboring Graham County: Mrs. Martha Barker and Mrs. M. C. Foute.

Presbytery granted the requests, and the following commission was appointed to effect the organization: the Rev. H. M. Parker, the Rev. O. W. Alexander, and the Rev. J. B. Cochran together with elders T. M. Killian and A. F. Summey. The commission met in Andrews on July 30, 1897 accompanied by the Rev. R. P. Smith, Superintendent of Home Missions for the presbytery, and organized the church. The petitioners were received as members and James Richardson and James Slagle were elected and installed as elders. Dr. R. P. Smith delivered the charge to the members and new elders.

Charter members of the church were: S. B. Marsh, Mrs. Mullie Marsh, Miss Cullie Marsh, James Richardson, Mrs. Kate Richardson, James Slagle, Mrs. Ida Slagle, Mrs. Martha Ann Barker and Mrs. Carrie Foute.

Work on a church building was begun in 1898. A lot for the building was given by Andrews Development Company. Donations were solicited and received from people in the community and from churches all over the state. A number of local carpenters took part in the construction, and all of them donated from five to ten days free labor. Soon after its completion the building was shared by the local Baptist congregation while their own church house was under construction. The original structure is still in use.

The first pastor at Andrews was the Rev. J. B. Cochran who was a member of the organizing commission. Other pastors have been: T. W. DeVane, Mr. Perryman, W. P. Chedester, H. G. Bedinger, Otto Bucholtz, J. S. Davis, M. J. McLean, E. H. Bird, Mr. Morris, W. H. Dendy, Fritz Rauchenberg, W. S. Hutcheson, R. S. Eskridge, S. H. Long, H. L. Paisley, J. C. Lime, J. C. Neville, Sr., E. D. Witherspoon, E. B. Whitson, Calvin Rice, and Charles Clubb.

A seven room manse was built in 1924. In time several basement rooms were finished and used as meeting places for Sunday school classes. In 1968, during the pastorate of the Rev. Calvin Rice, a new brick manse was built at a cost of over $25,000.

In 1940 some Sunday school rooms were added to the church building, and in 1954 an electric organ was purchased and put into use. During the pastorate of the Rev. E. D. Witherspoon a one story stone fellowship hall was completed. This long awaited building provided kitchen and dining facilities, office space, and class rooms. When the building was completed in 1959 the Rev. R. E. McClure, Executive Secretary of the presbytery, preached the sermon entitled "The House that God Built". Dr. McClure is serving an interim pastorate at Andrews at the present time.

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PRESBYTERY REPRESENTATIVES PARTICIPATE IN MINISTRY CONSULTATION

Three Asheville Presbytery ministers were involved in a Consultation on the Ministry held at Montreat March 2-4. Participating were the Rev. Calvin Thielman, the Rev. James H. Skelton, and the Rev. B. Hoyt Evans. Evans is a member of the General Assembly ad interim committee which developed the consultation.

The more than 200 ministers and laymen who attended the consultation did much of their work in nine study groups. Recommendations growing out of the groups are being evaluated by the ad interim committee. Some of them will be incorporated into the committee's report to the 1972 meeting of the General Assembly, while others will be carried over for the 1973 report.

One study group suggested that the committee recommend a minimum yearly remuneration (salary and allowances) of $13,200 for all pastors. Another group suggested that retirement be made optional at age 55 with benefits from the Ministers' Annuity Fund adjusted proportionately. Still another proposal was that retirement at 65 be mandatory for all ministers. There was also the suggestion "requesting all pastors in churches of over 750 members and executives of agencies and institutions, who have served their positions over five years, to consider age 60 as an appropriate age for relinquishing these heavy duties."

Coming in for considerable discussion was a proposal for a sabbatic year. The declared aim was to enable each minister "to fulfill his greater potential as is developed through a program of career evaluation, planning and training." The sabbatical year would come after six years of service and would be financed by contributions from the minister, the presbytery and the employing agency.

The group which studied the denomination's annuity program reported evidence of "widespread ignorance and misinformation about the Ministers' Annuity Fund." It also noted some "dissatisfaction with a highly conservative funding philosophy." It noted that the fund's "earnings are excellent," but felt the need of "more adequate communication between the Board of Annuities and Relief and MAF participants."

The ad interim committee is scheduled to meet in Atlanta March 23-24 to consider these recommendations and to prepare its report to be made to the 1972 meeting of the General Assembly.

ANDERSON TO BE STEWARDSHIP CHAIRMAN, ATTENDS ATLANTA MEETING

Announcement has been made by Mr. W. M. Sessler, Chairman of Presbytery's Council, that the Rev. William R. Anderson has been named 1972 Stewardship Chairman for Asheville Presbytery. Mr. Anderson is pastor of the Canton Presbyterian Church, and will lead the presbytery in its stewardship emphasis for the year.

Mr. Anderson, together with Presbytery's Executive Secretary, attended the 20th annual conference for stewardship leaders in the Presbyterian Church, U. S. held March 13-14 in Atlanta.

Sponsored by the denomination's Department of Stewardship, the conference had three purposes: to clarify and improve the budgeting process in a time of restructure; to preview new resources; and to plan stewardship emphases for the year ahead.

Presbytery and synod stewardship chairmen, executives and Christian education staff members participated. Also invited were stewardship chairmen of the denomination's emerging regional synods and participants from staffs of some of the General Assembly agencies.

MEN OF PRESBYTERY TO MEET MAY 18

Mr. Tip Sawyer, President of the Men of the Church of Asheville Presbytery, has announced that the Spring Rally will be held at Presbytery's Camp on Thursday evening, May 18 at 6:30 o'clock.

Supper will be served, new officers will be elected and installed, and reports will be heard on the development of the camp and concerning the camping program which is planned for the 1972 season.

The MOC Secretary, Mr. Nelson Johnson, will be mailing detailed information to the churches in the near future.

McCALL TO PREACH AT WESTMINSTER

The Rev. G. Daniel McCall will be preacher at a series of pre-Easter services to be held at the Westminster Church, according to the pastor, the Rev. Archie L. McNair.

Services will be held each evening, Monday through Friday, March 27-30. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the Thursday service.

Mr. McCall is a former member of Asheville Presbytery, having served as pastor of the Highlands and Brevard-Davidson River Churches. He is presently pastor of the Starmount Presbyterian Church of Greensboro, N. C.

PRESBYTERIAN HOME NEWS

by the Superintendent

A generous contribution from one of our loyal supporters has made it possible to install carpet in the larger boys and girls departments and in our main parlor. This is a very welcome addition to the Home, and the children are delighted with the beauty of it.

A New Housemother

Mrs. Margaret Hensley has come to us as housemother for the little boys. Mrs. Hensley is a devoted worker, and comes to us after eight years on the staff at Grandfather Home, the child care institution of Holston Presbytery. We welcome Mrs. Hensley and hope she will be happy with us.

Mrs. Basden Returns

Mrs. Cara Basden has returned as housemother for the larger girls after being on a leave of absence. Our staff is nearly complete now, and with the addition of a relief housemother we will be at full strength for the first time in two years.

A New Family

We welcome to our family the Conelly children: Jackie, age 12; Michael, age 11; and Mark, age 6. They have made a good start and seem to be happy with us.

Eddie Teeters to VPI

A letter from Eddie Teeters, formerly of the Home, tells us that he will enter Virginia Tech at Blacksburg this fall to begin work on his Masters Degree in Education. Eddie and his wife Martha have both been teaching in Clifton Forge, Virginia for the past two years. We are proud of Eddie and wish him well in this new endeavor.

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PRESBYTERY MEETS APRIL 15 AT BREVARD

The Spring meeting of Asheville Presbytery will be held Saturday, April 15, at the Brevard-Davidson River Presbyterian Church.

Host pastor for this meeting is the Rev. Harry W. Philips.

The Rev. Edwin P. Graham, pastor of the Arden Church, is Moderator of presbytery.

APPALACHIA SYNOD, MAY 23-24

The 1972 meeting of the Synod of Appalachia is to be held at King College, Bristol, Tennessee on May 23-24.

One of the tasks facing the Synod is that of setting a program and adopting a budget for 1973. That undertaking is made more difficult than usual because of the possibility that the Synod may cease to exist at the end of June 1973. The 1971 General Assembly took an action which would abolish the Synod of Appalachia and distribute its churches and institutions among three new regional synods.

In a called meeting held in September 1971 Appalachia overtured the 1972 General Assembly to reverse its action with regard to Appalachia and to allow the mountain synod to continue in existence.

CAMP COUNCIL HAS "WORK DAY", ANNOUNCES SUMMER SCHEDULE

The Rev. Richard Shelor, Chairman of Presbytery's Camp Council, reports enthusiastically on the "work day" organized by the Development Committee and held on Saturday, March 11. Approximately forty men, women, and young people met at Little Pisgah Camp and spent the greater part of the day clearing an area for a playing field. Shelor estimates this to be the largest turn-out of volunteer workers for any single event in the camp's history.

Following is the schedule for the 1972 summer camping season:

Youth Service Fellowship—Rising 10, 11, 12 graders — June 19-23

Junior Hi I—Rising 8 and 9 graders June 26-July 1

Family Camp—July 1-4

Junior I—Rising 5, 6, 7 graders — July 10-15

Junior Hi II—Rising 8 and 9 graders July 17-22

Junior II—Rising 5, 6, 7 graders—July 24-29

Except for the Family Camp, the cost will be $21.00 per week. The registration fee will be $10.50 and will be refundable if notification is given at least one day before the beginning of camp that a camper will not be able to attend.

Directors have already been secured for all camps except one. Arrangements have been made to have a permanent dietition and kitchen staff, and other personnel are being secured.

The Rev. Harold Borchert will be planning a coordinated program for the camps. He is also in charge of publicity and will be sending full information to all churches in the near future.

YOUTH COUNCIL SETS INTERVIEWS, SPRING RALLY

The Senior High Youth Council of Asheville Presbytery has announced times and places for interviews for those young people who are interested in serving on the Council during 1972-73.

The first interview will be held at 2:30 Sunday afternoon, April 23 at the Brevard-Davidson River Church in the lounge. The second interview is set for the same hour the following Sunday afternoon in the parlor at First Presbyterian Church, Asheville. Young people who want to be considered should come to the interview that is most convenient.

The location of the 1972 Spring Rally will again be the Windy Gap Young Life Camp which is north of Weaverville. The dates are May 12-14.

A part of the Spring Rally program will be the election and installation of new Council officers.

PRESBYTERY BENEVOLENCES

Contributions amounting to $35,254.01 have been received from the churches of presbytery through the first two months of 1972. This is $6,412.65 short of the amount called for by the budget for this period of time.

Receipts for the first two months of 1971 were $26,139.30 and were $17,353.20 short of the proportionate part of the 1971 budget.

MONTREAT-ANDERSON PLANS SUMMER SCHOOL

Montreat-Anderson College announces its second summer school which is to begin May 8 and to close June 5. Earlier dates for this year's summer session are made possible by a new schedule followed for the regular 1971-72 school year which calls for graduation on May 7.

It is expected that most of the basic first and second year college courses will be offered. Students may earn up to seven semester hours of college credit during the summer session.

Cost of attending the summer school is $30 per semester hour carried plus $125 for board, room, and fees. Applications for enrollment must be submitted by April 19 and must be accompanied by a registration fee of $20 which is applicable toward tuition charges.

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PRESBYTERY CHURCH EXTENSION BECOMES SELF-SUPPORTING

(An Editorial)

Asheville Presbytery, which was known from its beginning as a "home mission presbytery", has become self-supporting in that it no longer receives a supplement in operating funds from the Board of National Ministries. The Church Extension Committee is receiving this year a small grant from the denominational agency for site development, but it has ceased to receive money for salary supplements for church extension workers.

Ten of the presbytery's thirty-seven congregations still receive aid from the Church Extension Committee in the payment of their ministers' salaries. The money to provide this supplement comes entirely from the churches of the presbytery. The ten aid-receiving churches are: Andrews, Bethel C, Bethel H, Brittain's Cove, Cullowhee, Dillingham, Hayesville, Ivy Park, Lakey Gap, and Morrison. These ten churches have a total membership of 511. In 1971 they received 16 members on profession of faith which is a better average than for other churches of the presbytery. They contributed $11,762 for benevolences and received total gifts of $49,721.

Another fourteen of the presbytery's churches have received supplemental aid from the Church Extension committee during the past twenty-five years but are now on self support. These recent "home mission" churches now have 3031 members and reported 76 additions on profession of faith in 1971. Last year they gave $101,393 for benevolences and $478,313 in total contributions.

It is relatively easy to assemble statistics and to suggest many kinds of conclusions from them. It is easy to conclude that a church which grows in numbers and in financial gifts and goes to self-support is successful while one which does not show this kind of growth is not successful. Are we justified in thinking that a church must become financially self-supporting before its continued existence is justified . . . even though the church is located in a college community and has opportunity to witness to hundreds of different young people every year?

Is it an insignificant thing when a tiny church in a low-income rural community provides a literate, responsible program of evangelism and Christian education for people of all denominations . . . a program that almost certainly would not be available if that church closed its doors?

It is worthy of note that Asheville Presbytery is supporting its own program of Church Extension. Such an achievement can be demonstrated statistically. Of at least equal importance but not so easily demonstrated is faithful witness in situations not measurable by statistical reports.

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PRESBYTERY MEETS AT BREVARD

The Spring meeting of Asheville Presbytery was held at the Brevard- Davidson River Presbyterian Churcch on Saturday, April 15, 1972. The Rev. James L. Lyons presided over the meeting in the absence of the Moderator, the Rev. Edwin Graham. A summary of what transpired at the meeting is as follows:

—The Rev. Harry Philips, host pastor, led a devotional service which was followed by observance of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, administered by the Rev. Harry Philips and the Rev. Thomas E. Cook.

—Prayer for Presbytery's missionaries was led by the Rev. Harold Borchert, a member of the World Missions Committee.

—Thirty-six ministers were enrolled; also representatives from twenty-eight of Presbytery's thirty-seven churches.

—Three candidates for the ministry were received by transfer: Mr. William Faires from Wilmington Presbytery, Mr. Ron-

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The minutes of the meeting of Asheville Presbytery held November 12, 1897 at First Presbyterian Church, Hendersonville report two proposed actions that are of fundamental importance to the organization of the Dillingham Presbyterian Church. These were: "To receive and ordain Licentiate E. Mac Davis of the Presbytery of Knoxville" and "To consider and act upon petition for the organization of a church at Barnardsville."

Mr. Davis was examined, approved, and ordained as an Evangelist. Concerning the request that a new church be organized, the record reads: "Petition for organization of a church at Barnardsville was taken from docket, and Revs. H. M. Parker and E. Mac Davis and Elder W. A. Blair of First Church Asheville were appointed a commission to organize a church at or near Barnardsville at such a time as commission may think best."

At the meeting of presbytery the following May (1898) the commission made a verbal report, and was continued to complete its work. During this time the Rev. E. Mac Davis was preaching at Barnardsville and at a number of points in Madison County.

Minutes of the September 23, 1898 meeting of Asheville Presbytery include the following report:

"The commission appointed to organize a church at or near Barnardsville met on Upper Ivy, August 21, 1898, and was constituted with prayer. Present — Revs. H. R. Overcash (Swannanoa) and E. Mac Davis and Elder J. B. Shope. J. B. Shope was elected clerk."

"Forty-four names were presented who had been received on examination in-

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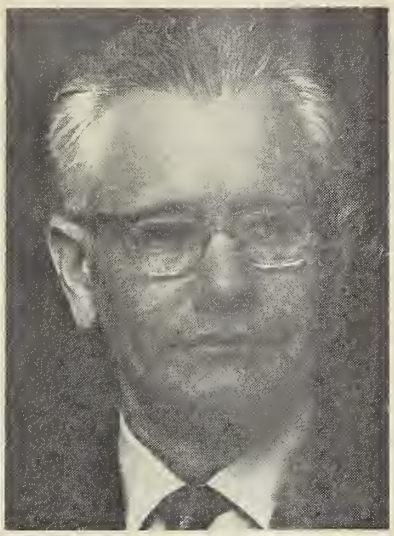

MONTREAT ELECTS SILAS M. VAUGHN

Silas M. Vaughn, vice chancellor for business affairs of the University of North Carolina at Charlotte, has been elected president of the Mountain Retreat Association and of Montreat-Anderson College.

Mr. Vaughn is succeeding Dr. C. Grier Davis, who is retiring as of May 31 after heading the two Presbyterian institutions since 1959.

The announcement of Mr. Vaughn's election was made by Mr. James M. Morgan, chairman of the board of trustees following a meeting of the board on May 5.

The new president is a native of Collinsville, Texas, attended Austin College, North Texas State College and the University of Kentucky. He has had long experience with institutions of higher education, having had official connections with St. Andrews Presbyterian College, Southwestern University, Davis and Elkins College, American University at Cairo, Gordon Military College, and Presbyterian Junior College.

Mr. Vaughn was married in 1953 to Miss Catherine Watts Stewart, a native of North Carolina. They have two sons, Robert Stewart and Andrew Graham.

The new president will assume his duties at Montreat on August 1.

BUDGETED BENEVOLENCES

Budgeted receipts for the period ending May 5 have amounted to $76,120.20. Additional non-budgeted contributions for the same period have totaled $11,569.52, making total benevolences of $87,689.72 for the first four months of 1972. (The non-budgeted items were largely for World Missions and the Easter Offering.)

Budgeted gifts for the same period in 1971 were $67,880. Receipts at that point were $19,105 below budget needs. This year, at the same point, contributions are $7,246 below budget needs.

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ald Odum from Holston Presbytery, and Mr. Thomas Musselman from East Alabama Presbytery. Mr. Faires is a member of the Montreat Church, Mr. Odum has been called to the Franklin and Morrison Churches, and Mr. Musselman has been called to the Andrews and Hayesville Churches. Mr. Roy Sharpe, a candidate from the Bethel Church in Haywood County, was dismissed to Louisville Presbytery.

—A request from Dr. C. Grier Davis was granted that he be honorably retired as of May 31, 1972.

—The Rev. Jeff Kesterson reported for the Church Extension Committee, summarizing the work presently being undertaken by the Committee. Miss Bessie Mae Stribling, Synod's Church Extension Worker, was introduced to Presbytery and commended for her work.

—The report of the Christian Education Committee was made by its chairman, The Rev. David Parks. He introduced the Rev. William Anderson who spoke on Junior High Work, the Rev. Joe Greer who spoke on Senior High Work, and the Rev. Richard Shelor who spoke on Camps.

—The Rev. Harold Borchert, Chairman, presented an oral report for the Evangelism Committee.

—The Committee on the Revision of the Manual for Presbytery reported through its Chairman, the Rev. John Neville, Jr. The revised manual was approved on first reading and was docketed for final consideration at the next meeting of Presbytery.

—Sam Thielman of Montreat was elected principal Youth Delegate to the General Assembly, and Jessica McCollum of Asheville was elected alternate.

—The Board of Trustees of the Presbyterian Home for Children reported through its Chairman, Dr. H. B. Dendy. A request that the Board be made self-perpetuating was postponed for consideration until the next meeting and a committee composed of Dr. C. Grier Davis, the Rev. James Skelton, and the Rev. David Parks was appointed to work with the Board to prepare the proposition in greater detail.

—At his own request the Rev. Henry Schum was dismissed to Knoxville Presbytery. Mr. Schum is engaged in evangelistic work and is making his home within the bounds of Knoxville Presbytery.

—An overture from the Session of First Presbyterian Church, Hendersonville on the Holy Scriptures was adopted and forwarded to the General Assembly. (See text of the overture on page 5.)

—Dr. L. Nelson Bell of Montreat was endorsed by Presbytery as a candidate for Moderator of the General Assembly.

—The Rev. Thomas E. Cook of the Oak Forest Church was elected Moderator-nominee, and Presbytery voted to meet next at the Westminster Church of Asheville on July 11.

ANDERSON AND STOFFEL TO SPEAK AT SYNOD OF APPALACHIA

Announcement has been made by the Rev. W. F. Wadsworth, Stated Clerk of Appalachia Synod, that Dr. John F. Anderson and Dr. E. Lee Stoffel have been invited as the special speakers for the 1972 meeting of the Synod to be held at King College, May 23-24.

Dr. Anderson is Executive Secretary of the Board of National Ministries, and Dr. Stoffel is presently Pastor of Riverside Presbyterian Church, Jacksonville, Florida. For a number of years Dr. Stoffel was Pastor of Charlotte's First Presbyterian Church and was elected Moderator of Synod "B" when that body held its first meeting on November 30 last year.

The Appalachia Synod meeting will convene at 1:30 P.M. on May 23 and will be adjourned at the conclusion of business, presumably during the afternoon of the 24th.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO MEET JUNE 11

The meeting of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States will convene at Montreat on June 11.

Four men, three laymen and a minister, have been endorsed by their presbyteries for the office of Moderator. They are Dr. Joseph Norton of Little Rock, Arkansas; Dr. Worth McDougald of Athens, Georgia; Dr. L. Nelson Bell of Montreat; and The Rev. David L. Stitt of Houston, Texas.

One of the most publicized issues to be considered at the meeting will be the report of the Ad-interim Committee on the Restructuring of Assembly's Boards and Agencies. The committee is recommending that there be one board, called the General Executive Board, which will take the place of the five separate boards now in existence. The new board (GEB) will be composed of approximately seventy persons, the majority of whom are to be elected by the synods. A feature of the new organization which is being stressed is a provision being built into the structure designed to produce greater responsiveness to the thinking of the church at large. It is estimated that the transition from the present system to the new one will cost approximately $500,000 which is proposed to be raised by increasing the per-capita assessment in 1972 and 1973.

The 1972 Assembly meeting will be opened by the present Moderator, the Rev. Ben Lacy Rose.

A SPIRE SYMBOLIZING ASPIRATIONS

After many years of waiting and saving, the members of the Riceville Presbyterian congregation saw a hope fulfilled, the second week in May, in the erection of the stately steeple which now graces the lovely "church on the hill". The steeple, made of fiberglass and crowned with a cross, symbolizes the highest aspirations of the members to point the eyes and hearts of men, women, boys and girls heavenward, above the levels of common humanity, to the "high calling of God in Christ Jesus".

The steeple houses a fine bell which, for nearly a hundred years, has been beckoning the people of God to the worship of God, and continues to symbolize the belief that the freedom we enjoy finds its basis in faith in God.

—Rev. Richard Curnow

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WOMEN OF PRESBYTERY MEET AT WEAVERVILLE

The annual meeting of the Women of the Church of Asheville Presbytery was held Thursday, April 20 at the First Presbyterian Church of Weaverville, N. C. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. J. T. Russell, Jr. of Waynesville, the organization's president.

Featured speaker was the Rev. John C. Neville, Jr., pastor of First Presbyterian Church Hendersonville, whose subject was "Predestination".

The women heard reports concerning committee work and accomplishments of local organizations during the past year. Reports were also given on the work of Asheville Presbytery and concerning the Presbyterian Home for Children. As a part of the latter presentation, a group of the children from the Home, under the direction of the Rev. James L. Lyons, sang two songs.

Mrs. Howard Fleenor, President of the Women of the Church in the Synod of Appalachia, gave a special address.

The following officers were elected and installed: President, Mrs. Harold Borchert; Vice President, Mrs. T. N. Renshaw; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Kent Rogers; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Darwin Jordan; Treasurer, Mrs. W. E. Elliott; and Historian, Mrs. E. L. Dorsey.

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SYNOD "B" BOUNDARY COMMITTEE MEETS

The committee of Synod "B" which is charged with making recommendations concerning presbytery boundaries in the new synod met in Raleigh on May 9.

Established by the committee as its first priority was consideration of the boundary to be established in the western region of the synod. Agreement was reached on a method for gathering data which will be studied at a future meeting of the committee to be held in Montreat.

Representatives from Asheville Presbytery who are members of this committee and who attended the May 9 meeting are Mrs. O. B. Crowell, Jr., of Hendersonville, the Rev. Jeff Kesterson and the Rev. David Parks.

JUNIOR HIGH RALLY

The Junior High Council of Presbytery's Christian Education Committee has planned a "Teen Team Retreat" to be held at Montreat on May 19-20.

The event is designed for all 7th, 8th, and 9th graders together with their adult leaders from churches of Asheville Presbytery. Registration will take place 4:30-5:30 Friday afternoon at Howerton Hall, and the total cost per person for registration, meals, and lodging will be $6.00.

The Junior High Council is composed of Mrs. Kenneth Foreman, Chairman; Mrs. Harold Borchert, Mr. David Cole, the Rev. William R. Anderson, and the Rev. James J. Therrell.

ASHEVILLE MINISTERS AND CHURCHES INVITED TO N. C. SYNOD MEETING

Announcement has been made by Mr. V. R. Jansen, Executive Secretary of the Synod of North Carolina, that ministers and churches of Asheville Presbytery are to be invited to attend the 1972 meeting of the Synod of North Carolina. Official letters will be sent to ministers and sessions by Dr. David Burr, Chairman of the N. C. Synod Council.

The Synod meeting is to be held at Queens College in Charlotte on June 6 and 7. Entertainment will be provided for Asheville Presbytery "representatives" on the same basis as for official participants.

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to the Presbyterian church by Rev. E. Mac Davis as Evangelist, and four by letter from the Protestant Methodist Church. Six persons were received by the commission on examination."

"The church was then duly organized, and Messrs. W. H. Jarrett, Jno. Brigman and J. A. Hensley elected, ordained and installed elders; and Messrs. W. S. West, Chas. Dillingham and Elbert Dillingham deacons."

The report was approved, the church was enrolled as Upper Ivy Presbyterian Church, and Mr. J. A. Hensley was given a seat as its representative.

The report of the Home Mission Committee made at the same meeting of presbytery contains this additional statement about Upper Ivy: "A new church has been organized on Big Ivy Creek, 3 miles above Barnardsville, known as Upper Ivy Church. Rev. E. Mac Davis began work at this point in October 1897. There are sixty-six members on the roll (apparently twelve additional members had been received since the time of organization a month ealier), and three elders and three deacons have been elected, ordained and installed. A building site and lumber for the erection of a church have been donated. Four schools have been successfully conducted at this point during the summer by consecrated Christian women under the direction of Mr. Davis."

Existing records are not clear about the construction of the church building, but indications are that it took place very soon after the organization.

Another statement concerning the progress of Upper Ivy Church appears in the Home Mission Committee report made to the May 1, 1901 meeting of presbytery: "At Upper Ivy a site has been given for a manse, and also necessary lumber. It is expected that Synod's Committee of Home Missions will appropriate a sufficient sum for the erection of the manse . . . . Under the leadership of Brother Davis, the people of Ivy township have gained a great victory over the distilleries that have been operating in that end of the county. Mr. Davis has grown constantly in the respect and confidence of the people, and has made a good name for the Presbyterian Church."

Through May 1901 the church was listed as Upper Ivy Church. In the October 1901 listing it was referred to as Church of the Covenant at Barnardsville, and after that as Covenanter's Church.

The organizing pastor, Rev. E. Mac Davis was dismissed to Atlanta Presbytery in 1904. The church was served by supply ministers for a number of years. Rev. J. C. Brown is listed as Stated Supply for the period 1911-13. Following this time the church was served by supply preachers whose names do not appear in official records. One of them, however, was a seminary student, Robert Edwin McClure who was to become Executive Secretary of the Presbytery in 1945.

In 1922 the church was once more to have a resident pastor. Licentiate H. B. Dendy was received from Athens Presbytery and was ordained and installed as pastor of Covenanter's Church on June 25, 1922. An additional statement from the record reads: "Mr. Dendy was granted evangelistic powers within the bounds of his field, North Buncombe."

On April 23, 1924 the relation between Mr. Dendy and the church at Dillingham was dissolved that he might give full time to the rapidly developing work at Weaverville. At this same time the church gave notice of its intention to call Mr. Walter K. Beaty who was completing his work at Columbia Theological Seminary. Mr. Beaty was ordained and installed as pastor on October 5, 1924 and continued his work there until he was called in 1931 to be pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Mt. Holly, N. C.

After Mr. Beaty's departure the church turned again to Rev. H. B. Dendy who accepted the challenge and served the congregation in addition to his work at Weaverville, Red Oak and Ivy Park. This arrangement was to continue until 1939.

During these years need was felt for a new church building, and under Mr. Dendy's leadership the goal was realized. During 1934-35 by the utilization of a great deal of volunteer labor and donated materials a stone sanctuary was built at a total cost of $3415. At this time, October 17, 1934, the name of the church was changed from Covenanter's to the Dillingham Presbyterian Church.

Beginning the first Sunday in April, 1939 the Dillingham church once more had a resident pastor. The Rev. Ewell Nelson became pastor at that time and continued to serve until February 1942. The Rev. W. Hoyt Wakefield assumed the pastorate in July of that same year. He resigned in 1946. The next regular pastor was the Rev. W. G. Somerville who served from 1950 until 1957. The present pastor, the Rev. Daniel E. Carlton, began his service that same year.

During Mr. Carlton's pastorate the church has continued to grow and has made substantial physical improvements including the building of a fellowship hall and the installation of plumbing.

The Dillingham church reported 169 members at the close of 1971. It nearly always exceeds the presbytery and denominational average in members received on profession of faith.

Being one of the few remaining strictly rural churches in the presbytery, it has not shown large numerical growth, but continues to be a supplier of members for urban congregations. Not only among the churches of Asheville Presbytery but in Presbyterian churches in many Southern cities are there members and leaders who first heard of Christ at Dillingham.

PRESBYTERIAN HOME NEWS

by the Superintendent

Melanie Hyatt a Junior at Owen High received another honor this week. Melanie will attend Girls State in Greensboro in June sponsored by the Francy Burdett Post No. 70 (American Legion Auxiliary) of Oteen. Melanie is one of the two girls selected from Owen for this honor. After her visit to Greensboro, she will attend a summer session at King College before she enters her senior year. We are proud of Melanie on the honors she has received and the pride she has brought to the Home.

The start of the Little League season is just a few weeks away and the boys are anxious to get started. The few practices that we have had shows that we will be weak this year and will have to work extra hard to defend our Championship title that was won last year. Tommy Bell, one of our former boys, will be coaching this year and will bring the boys out.

Mr. Brown and the larger boys continue to renovate the departments in our dorms. A new ceiling has been installed in the little boys department along with beautiful paneling for the walls. With the addition of new lights and a new floor this is a wonderful addition to our living quarters. All of this work with the exception of the floors, has been made possible through The In Lieu of Flowers Fund. This fund has allowed us to do so many things that we could not do if we did not have it.

We are thankful to the Women of Asheville Presbytery for the large number of books sent to us. We will be able to bring our Collection of books up to date and have many more books for the children to enjoy. Most of our books were out of date and held no interest for the children. Mrs. Alexander is having a trained Librarian screen the books for us and they will soon be on our shelves.

A reception and dinner was held at the Swannanoa Church to honor our graduates from high school and college. A lovely gift was presented to the group, and after dinner they were entertained by the Ben Lippen Choir. James Adams, Keith Bates and Charlie Robinson are our High School graduates. Susan McKenzie will graduate from Lees McRae College May 21.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

1	Barbara Revis	18
4	Timmy Clarke	15
25	Charles Robinson	18

OVERTURE ON HOLY SCRIPTURE

We are printing below the text of the overture proposed by the Session of First Presbyterian Church, Hendersonville and adopted by Asheville Presbytery at the April 15 meeting held in Brevard.

1. That the General Assembly reaffirm that Chapter I of the Confession of Faith on the Holy Scripture along with the parallel sections of the Shorter and Larger Catechisms do indeed teach the plenary verbal inspiration of Holy Scripture and call us to be in obedience to the Old and New Testaments as "The Word of God written, the only infallible rule of faith and practice."

2. That the General Assembly reaffirm that "the infallible rule of interpretation of Scriptures, is Scripture itself"; and that the Scriptures, being self-attesting, are not subject to the criticisms or preconceptions of unregenerate man nor should they be interpreted to suit the situations and fancies of man.

3. That the General Assembly affirm that, not only are the acts of God inspired, but that the very words that record and interpret these acts are inspired of God; and that the Bible is the verbalized communication of God to men (the Word of God written); and that the Assembly, therefore, reject as inadequate, the so-called "Witness and Instrument" theory of Scripture.

4. That the Assembly recognize that the Church can only be unified under the Doctrine of Scripture declared in the Westminster Standards, as we have taken our vows under these Standards; and that all Assembly boards, agencies, programs, literature, and personnel shall be only those that willingly accept and follow the doctrine of the plenary verbal inspiration of Scripture.

REGISTRATION BLANKS AVAILABLE FOR PRESBYTERY CAMPS

Descriptive brochures of the 1972 summer camping program have been mailed out to all the churches of Asheville Presbytery. Each brochure contains the official registration form to be used by those who apply to attend the camps.

The fee for all camps except the Family Camp will be $21.00. A registration fee of $10.50 is to accompany the application, with the remainder to be paid the first day of camp.

A schedule of the camps together with the director of each follows:

June 19-23—Youth Service Fellowship Camp (Rising 10th, 11th, and 12th graders)— David Parks-Director

June 26-July 1 Junior High I (Rising 8th and 9th graders) — Tom McPhail-Dir.

July 1-4—Family Group — Jeff Kesterson and Riley Covin - Directors

July 10-15—Junior I—(Rising 5th, 6th, and 7th graders)—Jim Therrell - Dir.

July 17-22—Junior High II—(Rising 8th and 9th graders)—Harold Borchert - Director

July 24-29—Junior II—(Rising 5th, 6th, and 7th graders)—John Neville - Dir.

Additional copies of the brochure and application form are available from Presbytery's Office.

SENIOR HIGHS HOLD RALLY, ELECT OFFICERS

The Spring Rally of the Senior High Fellowship of Asheville Presbytery was held at the Windy Gap Young Life Camp north of Weaverville during the weekend of May 12-14. The gathering was attended by approximately 135 young people from the churches of the presbytery.

The program featured "The Bridge", a folk musical group, and speaker Charlie Brown from Orlando, Florida. The meeting was directed by the Youth Council and their adult advisors: the Rev. Joe Greer, the Rev. Tom McPhail, and Mrs. Charles Massey of Montreat.

The following young people were elected to serve as leaders of the Fellowship during the next year:

Sam Thielman, Montreat Church, Moderator
Steven Coston, Swannanoa Church, Vice Moderator
Ellen Branberg, Asheville 1st Church, Stated Clerk
Richard Goswick, Hendersonville 1st Church, Treasurer
Valerie Owen Westminster Church, Registrar
Ellen Evans, Westminster Church, Historian
District Chairmen
Danny McLean, West Asheville Church
Patsy Daniels, Montreat Church
George Perkins, Brevard-Davidson River Church
Ann McCartney, Kenilworth Church
Pat Mastin, West Asheville Church
Al Gardner, Asheville 1st

The newly elected and installed Council together with their advisors will go on a training and planning retreat beginning May 29.

TAYLOR VISITS ASIA

The Rev. G. Aiken Taylor, Editor of *The Presbyterian Journal* and Vice President of the National Association of Evangelicals, returned on May 4 from a twenty-one day trip to countries of southeast Asia. The purpose of the tour was to review the work of World Relief Commission, the relief agency of the National Association of Evangelicals.

Dr. Taylor spent five days in Vietnam and also visited Thailand, Taiwan, Korea and Japan. He was able to make contact with Presbyterian missionaries in those countries where our denomination has mission work.

As a part of his responsibility to make available the information he has gathered, Dr. Taylor has organized a presentation using colored slides and has indicated a willingness to give a program in churches of Asheville Presbytery that would be interested in receiving this information.

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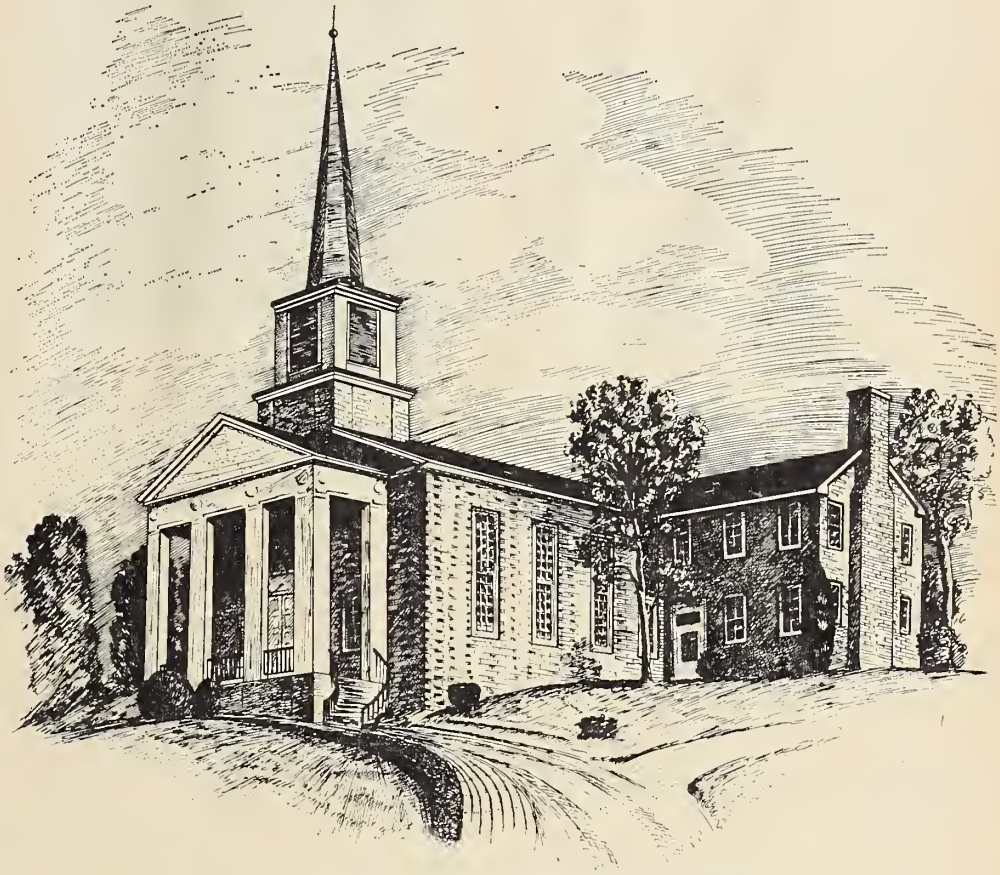
YOUTH COUNCIL HOLDS RETREAT

The newly elected Youth Council of Asheville Presbytery observed its annual planning retreat at Myrtle Beach, South Carolina the week of May 29 - June 3.

The event was directed by the Adult Advisors, the Rev. Joseph Greer and Mrs. Charles Massey. Guest leader was the Rev. Bruce Davis, Associate Minister at First Presbyterian Church, Augusta, Georgia.

For inspiration and instruction, the young people had studies from the Gospel of John and discussions on evangelism. Blocks of time were also devoted to planning 1972-73 youth work for the presbytery.

Young people attending the retreat were: Samuel Thielman of Montreat, Steve Coston and Bobby Ferguson of Swannanoa, Richard Goswick of Hendersonville First, Ellen Branberg and Al Gardner of Asheville First, Valerie Owen and Ellen Evans of Westminster, Pat Mastin and Danny McLean of West Asheville, Patsy Daniels of Montreat and Ann McCartney of Kenilworth.



CANTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Presbyterian church of Canton, North Carolina, was organized Sunday, November 6, 1904, by a commission of the Presbytery of Asheville, consisting of the Reverend R. P. Smith, the Reverend J. C. Hardin, the Reverend R. S. Eskridge, and Ruling Elders D. M. Killian and W. S. Terrell. The church was organized with the following charter members: Mrs. J. C. Hardin, Miss Pearl Tate (later Mrs. Pearl Culp), J. Earl Tate, James Henderson, Stansburry Smathers, Mrs. Mary E. Fuller, Mrs. A. V. McGee, Dr. S. H. McNeeley and Mrs. S. H. McNeeley.

The Reverend Joseph Converse Hardin was the first pastor of the church, which he served as stated supply, being at the same time pastor of the Bethel Presbyterian Church and responsible for a new mission field at Leicester.

Mr. Hardin brought his family to Canton on April 1, 1904, and they were met by Mr. Arthur Osborne and Dr. McNeeley. Mr. Hardin's family consisted of his wife, Mrs. Emma Tate Hardin, and five daughters: Elsie, Robbie Jo, Margaret (Mrs. Richard Porter), Mary (Mrs. Carl Robinson) and Clare (Mrs. Mays); also Mrs. Hardin's sister and brother, Pearl and Earl Tate.

Presbyterianism in Canton was begun as a church and a school. The original building was constructed to serve a dual purpose and work was started by the Presbytery of Asheville under the lead-

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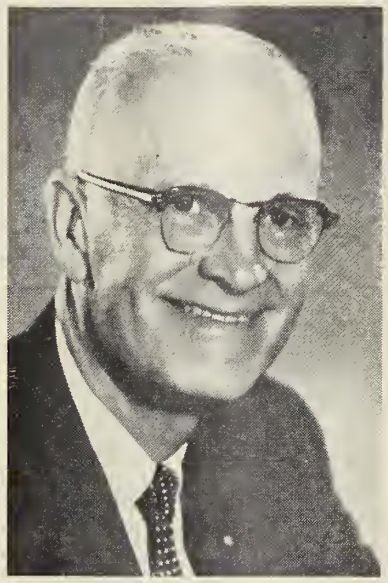

Dr. Bell

DR. NELSON BELL NAMED MODERATOR OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Dr. L. Nelson Bell of Montreat was elected Moderator of the 112th meeting of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church on June 11, 1972. His election came on a second ballot count of 221 to 212 over Dr. Joseph Norton, a radiologist from Little Rock, Arkansas.

In one of the first warmly debated actions following the moderatorial election, the Assembly adopted a proposal to reorganize its boards and agencies. The plan calls for one General Executive Board with approximately seventy members. Sixty-two members of a transitional board were named before the Assembly adjourned.

In another action the Assembly turned down a request to withdraw the denomination from participation in COCU, the proposal to unite eight major denominations. The United Presbyterian Church (Northern) voted at its General Assembly last month to discontinue its participation in COCU.

Proposals to withdraw the Church from the National Council and the World Council were defeated as was the move to abolish synods from the form of government.

The requests of the synods of Appalachia and Mississippi to be continued were turned down. Mississippi and Alabama are to be combined with Tennessee and Kentucky. Florida was established as a synod by itself. It had formerly been grouped with Georgia and South Carolina.

BUDGETED BENEVOLENCES

Contributions from the churches of Presbytery for budgeted benevolences through June 6 have amounted to $90,350.50 which is $13,811.15 less than the amount called for by the budget for this fraction of 1972.

Gifts for non-budgeted benevolences have amounted to $14,122.97, making total benevolence giving for this year $104,478.47.

APPALACHIA FAVORS DISSOLUTION OF SYNODS

In a surprise action the Synod of Appalachia, meeting at King College, Bristol, Tennessee, May 23-24, put itself on record as desiring to see the General Assembly abolish all synods. This action was seen by some to be in contradiction to the action taken last September which requested that the Synod of Appalachia be continued.

The meeting of Synod was called to order by the Moderator, Elder Ralph Caldwell, who delivered the retiring moderator's message. Elected to succeed him was the Rev. James B. Hollenhead, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Richlands, Virginia.

Following a report of Synod's Council through its chairman, Elder Thomas H. Lamb, Synod adopted a benevolence budget of $916,742 of which $679,642 is for General Assembly causes and $237,100 is for synod causes.

The Stated Clerk reported total 1971 benevolence gifts (including presbytery causes) of $2,421,457 and a grand total to all causes of $8,271,563. At the conclusion of 1971 the churches of Synod reported 49,957 communicants which was a slight decrease from the figure reported in 1970.

Miss Bessie Mae Stribbling, Synod's Church Extension Worker, was commended by the committee chairman, the Rev. Leroy Secrest. Announcement was made that the committee was recognizing Miss Stribbling's valuable work by presenting her with a trip to the Holy Land.

For the Tuesday evening program the Rev. John F. Anderson, Executive Secretary of the Board of National Ministries, made a presentation on evangelism. The Wednesday morning speaker was the Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, pastor of Riverside Presbyterian Church, Jacksonville, Florida.

Unless a need emerges for an earlier meeting, the Synod of Appalachia will meet next at the Sinking Spring Presbyterian Church, Abingdon, Virginia on May 22-23, 1973.

Moderator nominee is the Rev. Morris Warren of Kingsport, Tennessee.

PRESBYTERY TO MEET JULY 11

The Summer meeting of Asheville Presbytery will be held July 11 at Asheville's Westminster Presbyterian Church.

The Rev. Edwin Graham of Arden, the retiring Moderator, is scheduled to preach the opening sermon. Slated to succeed him is the Rev. Thomas E. Cook, Pastor of the Oak Forest Presbyterian Church.

Docketed for this meeting is the report of Presbytery's Council with its recommendations for the 1973 budget.

DENDY COMPLETES 50 YEARS AT WEAVERVILLE

By Dr. R. E. McClure

The Rev. Henry Benson Dendy, D.D., came to Weaverville in 1922 to be pastor of a newly organized Presbyterian Church there. This June he celebrated fifty years as minister to this congregation either as the active minister or "pastor emeritus".

On June 1st of that year he was married to Miss Nellie Spann Marks, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Marks, of Columbia, S. C., and brought her to Weaverville on their honeymoon. He has been quoted as saying, "We have been honeymooning here ever since."

But he was no stranger to the area. While serving in the summer of 1921 as student assistant to the late Rev. Paul N. Gresham, then pastor of the West Asheville Presbyterian Church, he was assigned work in Weaverville.

In June of that summer a little group of ten petitioned Asheville Presbytery that they be organized as a Presbyterian Church. The organization took place in September, and with the aid of the Home Mission Committee of Asheville Presbytery they extended a call to Mr. Dendy, about to graduate from Columbia Theological Seminary, Columbia, S. C.

At Columbia a young lady was serving as a case worker for the public health clinic. She saw the need for a Sunday School in a mill village and asked for help from Columbia Seminary, and help came in the person of Henry B. Dendy, a student at this institution.

Dendy was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Dendy, of Hartwell, Ga. He had graduated from Davidson College, Davidson, N. C., in the class of 1919. As student assistant at West Asheville in 1921, he began work in areas of North Buncombe, eventually serving as either installed pastor or temporary supply of six Presbyterian churches in the area for longer or shorter periods of time.

He was ordained by Asheville Presbytery in June 1922, and installed as pastor of the Dillingham Presbyterian Church (then known as the Covenanters Presbyterian Church) about four miles from Barnardsville. He served this church until October 1924, coming to the field every Friday or Saturday and being entertained in local homes. He preached at Dillingham in the morning and at Weaverville in the afternoon of each Sunday.

His study at Weaverville was in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Blakenship. Services were held on the second floor of a building in the business section of the town, then moved to the Methodist Protestant Church until the building of a wooden tabernacle.

In the course of time Dendy served as the minister at six Presbyterian Churches in North Buncombe, Covenanters Presbyterian Church, the older congregation, called him and he was installed pastor at the time of his ordination, and served until 1934, when the Weaverville work demanded more of his time.

Dr. Dendy

When he came to Weaverville there were ten members of the congregation. He served this growing group as "stated supply" until officially called. He was installed pastor in October 1924. This relationship was to continue until he reached the age of retirement in 1967, and since that time he is "pastor emeritus" by action of the congregation.

There was no manse at either Weaverville or Dillingham, and the Dendy's were living in a boarding house. It is reported that the young preacher said he would establish his residence at the place that first provided him with a manse. This proved to be Weaverville.

During the fifty years of service in North Buncombe the Dendy's influence has been felt as they have visited in homes and churches. Dr. Dendy has served as minister in four other Presbyterian Churches from time to time in the area.

He served the Red Oak Presbyterian Church in that area for a long time before the church was dissolved in 1954, and continued his interest in sponsoring an annual service in the old church building. The Ivy Park church, in the Democrat section of the county, was organized in 1925 and Dr. Dendy served this congregation for 1925, 1926 and again for seven years in the 1930's.

As early as 1885 the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., (northern) was active in evangelistic and educational work in needy sections of the North Carolina mountains. Two of these points were Jupiter and Brittains Cove. The work at Jupiter was absorbed by the Red Oak ministry, and the Brittains Cove congregation transferred to Asheville Presbytery, of the Presbyterian Church, U. S., in 1943. Dr. Dendy served both churches in many ways.

One of the outstanding features of his ministry was the practical use of his brain and hands in the construction of buildings. The little Weaverville congregation provided the first manse. Within six years ground was broken (September 1926) for a stone sanctuary, which he largely designed. The final unit of the present structure, the Fellowship Hall, was dedicated in 1957. In the meanwhile a permanent manse for the church was erected in 1950, all of native stone on a spacious lot.

In 1934 he responded to the needs at Dillingham and led that congregation in constructing a stone structure. The pastor, the Rev. Dan E. Carlton says, "People still laugh about how he put every one on Big Ivy to work on the church." About ten years ago he undertook a project which many said would not be done. Using his talents in planning the building, and his influence to secure funds and contributed labor, he supervised the construction of a new brick building for the Brittain Cove Church.

Before retiring he saw the Weaverville congregation grow from 12 to 423 members. He led the congregation in matters of stewardship, stressing the dedication of the tithe and of the surrender of the individual to Christian service. By 1957 the church was not on self support, but was giving as much or more to "benevolences" than they were spending on themselves. One of their projects was the entire or partial support of full time Christian workers who went out from that congregation.

Names of several who have entered the Presbyterian ministry are well known in this area. The Rev. David L. Parks, who succeeded Dr. Dendy in 1967, came to this work after serving as a missionary in Korea. The Rev. B. Hoyt Evans, D.D., Executive Secretary of Asheville Presbytery, and formerly pastor at Franklin, and at Westminster Presbyterian Church, Asheville, is a son of the Weaverville church. So is the Rev. Henry S. Schum, Chattanooga, the Rev. A. Merrill Keith, Monroe, N. C., the Rev. Gordon K. Reed and the Rev. J. D. Revis, both of Greenville, S.C. and the Dendy's son, the Rev. Robert S. Dendy of Galax, Va.

Lay workers from the congregation in clude Miss Catherine Peeke, Quito, Equador; Miss *Elisabeth* Smith, Phoenix, Arizona; Miss Blanche Sawyer, missionary to the Congo; the James Olin Colemans in Brazil, and the John W. Brawands in Guatemala. The Dendy's daughter, Mary Ann, married the Rev. Sam S. Cappel, who is a pastor in New Orleans, and Miss Virginia Reed, also of the congregation, is married to the Rev. Dan E. Carlton, pastor at Dillingham where Dr. Dendy was ordained.

The Dendy's other children are the late James Stuart, who was an outstanding organist, teaching at the time of his

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SYNODICAL TRAINING SCHOOL, SYNOD OF APPALACHIA

The Twenty-Fourth Synodical Training School of the Synod of Appalachia, Presbyterian Church, U. S. was held at King College, Bristol, Tennessee June 5 - 9, 1972.

The Platform Bible Hour was conducted by Dr. Charles Gibboney of Bristol, Tennessee, who incorporated and taught the Circle Bible Study for the coming year, "God's Servant People" and the intensive Bible Study in Exodus. Dr. Gibboney made himself available to each Presbytery in the Synod of Appalachia to teach an intensive Bible Study of three to four hours on this material to the Bible Moderators in the Circles, one class to each Presbytery.

Other classes & instructors were: The Christian Woman in Politics, Mrs. W. T. Grissom of Marion, Virginia; The Woman in The Church Program and Organization, Miss Ruby Brock of the Board of Women's Work; Christian Living, B. Lewis of the Presbyterian Book Store in Richmond; and Christian Stewardship, Rev. Paul Warren, Montreat, N. C.

Vespers were led by Rev. Myron Moore of Kingsport, Tennessee, with a Communion Service on the concluding night.

Mrs. C. Howard Fleenor, Synodical President was Dean of the School. Program Directors were Mrs. A. E. Sluder, Jr., and Mrs. Edward P. Robbins.

Special afternoon features included a Swap Shop, crafts, and informal meetings with class leaders.

There was a hymn sing each night preceding the Vesper Service, followed by a variety of evening activities.

It was felt by those longest in attendance at Synodical Training Schools to be one of the most inspirational and strongest in Christian fellowship ever held.

By Jean C. Merchant

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ership of the Reverend R. P. Smith who planned the work and invited the Reverend J. C. Hardin to undertake the carrying out of it. The building was begun before the arrival of Mr. Hardin. Services were held in a store building on Main Street until the building was finished. Miss Mary E. Fuller was the first teacher in the Presbyterian School. Mr. Hardin remained with the Canton Presbyterian Church until November 4, 1907. On March 31, 1907, the membership of the church was 30, including one elder, Dr. McNeeley.

The Reverend Robert Junius Hunter served the Canton Presbyterian Church from April 20, 1908, to October 29, 1919, at which time there were 71 communicant members with three elders and three deacons. He served both the Canton and Bethel churches.

In the spring of 1920 the Canton church became self-supporting and called the Reverend William Marion Sikes, D.D. in July 1920. Dr. Sikes served the church until September, 1926, when he accepted a call to a professorship in theology at Stillman Institute, Tuscaloosa, Alabama. During those six years the church grew to 134 members, 6 elders and 5 deacons.

The Reverend E. D. McMahan was pastor of the church from June 5, 1927, until August, 1931, at which time there were 143 members, 5 elders and 6 deacons.

The Reverend George Bradley Hammond had a long pastorate, serving from December 13, 1931, to December 18, 1944. It was during Mr. Hammond's ministry that the present church sanctuary was built. Mr. Hammond, having been trained as an architect drew the plans and was a tireless leader in strengthening the building project. The building was begun March 27, 1937, and completed in April, 1940, at an approximate cost of $28,000.00. It was dedicated November 5, 1944, which was the 40th anniversary of the church. In March, 1944, the membership was 216 members, 6 elders and 7 deacons.

During the pastorate of the Reverend Donald Overton McInnis, November 11, 1945 to April 10, 1949, the manse at 20 Division Street was bought. The membership in April, 1949 was 244, including 6 elders and 10 deacons.

The Reverend John Clayton Lime, served a longer pastorate than any other minister — from January 22, 1950 through June, 1970. During this period the Session added approximately 200 names to the communicant member roll.

The 50th anniversary of the church sparked an effort to improve the educational facilities and a congregational meeting on April 12, 1954, approved a planning committee: Mr. C. A. Stone, building chairman; Mr. Carl Welte, planning chairman, and Mr. William Kramer, Finance chairman and treasurer.

The Session invited the Reverend B. Blake Breitenhart to organize a building fund drive. A dinner was held on July 12, 1955, at the Champion Y.M.C.A. and $55,000 was pledged. The years from 1955 through 1958 saw a total of $72,626 paid into the building fund. On May 12, 1957, the congregation authorized the trustees to borrow $40,000 toward a contract of $86,000.

The first use of the new building was in December 1957.

The property behind the church and fronting on Newfound Street became available for purchase and on May 6, 1962, the congregation unanimously voted to buy it for $15,000 and add this amount to the outstanding note.

With the help of Champion Papers, the town of Canton, and several thousand dollars contributed by church members the lot behind the church was graded and paved.

In 1965 the final settlement of the Sprang Estate netted approximately $23,000. Between 1950 and May 28, 1967, our relatively small membership has contributed nearly half a million dollars (including legacy left by the Sprangs to the Presbyterian Home for Children!)

The Reverend Kenneth Foreman was interim pastor from July 1970 to July 1971. His powerful spiritual leadership held the congregation steadfast during this time and helped to guide the members to choose a pastor according to God's will. One new communicant member was added during the year.

In April 1971 a call was issued to Mr. William Robert Anderson, who was at that time a student at Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur, Georgia. The call was accepted and in July 1971, he, his wife, three daughters and a son moved to Canton. He was ordained and installed on July 18, 1971.

A large manse on Pisgah Drive was purchased as the former manse was inadequate for a larger family.

Since Mr. Anderson's arrival 22 members have been added by letter, re-affirmation, or baptism, and two non-communicant members have been received. Many new activities have been introduced, and the church is looking toward great spiritual growth and service to the Lord.

Not all the assets of the church can be indicated in financial terms — far from it. The church's contribution of young people who have moved to other fields of service may show up as a loss of membership but not where the kingdom is concerned. We have had a number of officers who have been transferred from the Carolina Division of Champion Papers; we have many young people who have gone away to college or, in order to better themselves, have had to seek work elsewhere and all of these are making a real contribution to the life of the visible Church.

HUGGINS IS PRESIDENT OF PRESBYTERY MEN

Eighty-five men representing thirteen churches of Asheville Presbytery met in the rain at Presbytery's Camp on Thursday, May 18.

Tip Sawyer of the Riceville Church presided over the meeting and introduced the Rev. David Parks who spoke on the "Importance of Christian Camping."

The following officers were elected and installed for 1972-73: Frank Huggins, Jr. of the Swannanoa Church, President; Rufus Summerow of the Hazelwood Church, First Vice President; Walter Nelson of the Riceville Church, Second Vice President; and Nelson Johnson of the Arden Church, Secretary-Treasurer.

PRESBYTERIAN HOME NEWS
by The Superintendent

A Trip To Disney World

Six of our young people were guests of the Mills River church on an exciting trip to Disney World in Orlando, Florida. This is a trip that they will not forget for some time, as that has been the conversation since their return. We are thankful to the young people at Mills River and their adult advisors for thinking of our young people in this way. Those making the trip were: Melaine Hyatt, Barbara Revis, Elizabeth Edwards, Bobby Summers, Tim Clarke and Jay Robinson.

Our Summer Program

This summer promises to be the most exciting summer the Home and the children have ever had. For the very first time we have a fulltime Christian Education Director and a Music Director. Miss Sylvia Smith who has just finished her Masters Degree at Columbia Bible College is our Director for Bible Teaching. This involves all of the children from the Home as well as the children from the Swannanoa Church. Bible study is held each day from eight thirty in the morning until two in the afternoon for all age groups. Mr. Ralph Parker, Music Director at Ben Lippen is in charge of our music program. The plans are to have a Junior and Senior Choir from the Home as well as the children from the church. Mr. Parker will also teach piano to the children and we have five taking lessons so far. We praise the Lord that we are able to have these two fine people to work with our church and our young people this summer.

Two Attend Explo

Elizabeth Edwards and Kenny Allen were two of thousands who attended Explo in Dallas, Texas. They arrived back at the Home on the 18th very excited about their experiences. I am sure it was a trip that they will remember for some time.

A Plaque for the Dendys

The children and staff presented Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Dendy a gold plaque on their celebration of over fifty years of Dedication and Service to the Presbyterian Home. The children and staff love Dr. and Mrs. Dendy for what they mean to the Home. We wish them many years of continued service to the Home.

JULY BIRTHDAYS

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MONTREAT-ANDERSON SURPASSES GOAL

Montreat-Anderson College has just surpassed the minimum goal of its current financial campaign to raise $600,000 over a three year period, according to Dr. R. Paul Kercher, Director of Development.

As of June 6, $610,820 had been raised in pledges of which $398,605 has been paid in cash. The maximum goal of the campaign is $750,000.

The funds are being used for operating expenses in order to stabilize the financial operation of the College in a period of transition and to undergird the program reaffirming its Christian commitment to church-related higher education, a program initiated in 1970 under the presidency of Dr. C. Grier Davis.

Silas M. Vaughn, Vice-Chancelor of the University of North Carolina at Charlotte, is the newly elected President of Montreat-Anderson College.

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death, in Conn., and Henry B. Dendy, Jr., of Heritage, Tenn.

In 1937 King College, of Bristol, Tenn., conferred on Dendy the honorary title of Doctor of Divinity. In 1943 he was elected Moderator of the Presbyterian Synod of Appalachia. He is currently a member of the Board of Trustees of the Reformed Theological Seminary, Jackson, Miss.

He has rendered a unique service to The Presbyterian Home for Children of Black Mountain, N.C., Inc., an institution formerly known as The Mountain Orphanage and founded in 1904. This home for children had its origin on Fines Creek in Haywood County, moving to Balfour in Henderson County and then in 1922 to the present location near Black Mountain.

The Mountain Orphanage was a project of the Home Mission Committee of Asheville Presbytery. When Dendy was put on this committee in the mid twenties he was made chairman of the subcommittee in charge of this home. When the institution was incorporated in 1947 he was elected President, a position he has held ever since.

Edward G. Roberts, of Asheville, remembers the arrival of Dr. Dendy at Weaverville when Roberts was just a boy. He himself has served on the board at The Home for several terms, and speaks highly of Dr. Dendy's outstanding service to this institution. Roberts says that he cannot remember more than one of the board's monthly meetings that Dr. Dendy has missed. This was because of illness.

In 1941 Dr. Dendy met Dr. L. Nelson Bell of Montreat, and this introduction led to his becoming the editor of *The Presbyterian Journal,* now in its thirty-first year of publication from Weaverville. Dr. Bell had been considering sponsoring the publication of a church paper to support convictions he had concerning trends in the Presbyterian Church, U. S. Dr. Dendy assumed this responsibility when the paper began with 20 subscribers in 1942. He has continued as Business Manager since 1959 when the Rev. G. Aiken Taylor was made editor on a full time basis.

Dr. Bell refers to Dr. Dendy by saying, "If I were asked to write an article on 'The most unforgettable person I have ever known,' it would be about Dr. Henry B. Dendy."

Dr. Dendy was a leader in the organization of the Kenilworth Presbyterian Church in Asheville. His voice was heard when they called the Rev. Paul N. Gresham from Savannah to be the first pastor of this church. The Weaverville congregation had had its start under Mr. Gresham, Dr. Dendy as the student minister in the summer of 1921.

During the fifty years of service as a member of Asheville Presbytery he has served in many other ways. He has been active in youth work, conducting a youth camp near the Dillingham Church for many years for his own congregation, and serving in programs of the Presbytery.

Dr. C. Grier Davis, retiring president at Montreat, and formerly pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Asheville, from 1938 - 1959 has been a member of Asheville Presbytery on a continuous basis longer than any minister except Dr. Dendy.

Of Dr. Dendy, he says, "I can bear witness that you have been a faithful Presbyter, that your large gifts have been completely committed to the Lord of the Church, and that in all your dealings with your fellow Christians in the Lord you have steadfastly affirmed your faith, but always with the love and compassion which is the fruit of His Spirit."

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DOUGLAS TILLEY GRADUATES FROM COLUMBIA

Douglas Tilley, a member of the Hazelwood Presbyterian Church, who was received on July 14, 1970 as a candidate for the ministry under the care of Asheville Presbytery, entered Columbia Bible College in Columbia, S. C. in 1968. He received the degree of Bachelor of Arts in Biblical Education from the Bible College, May 22, 1972.

This summer, Mr Tilley will be working with Rural Bible Mission in southern Michigan and northern Indiana organizing and conducting Daily Vacation Bible Schools for various churches.

Mr. Tilley will be entering the Reformed Theological Seminary in Jackson Miss. in September to complete his preparation for the Gospel Ministry.

He is a native of Hazelwood, N. C. and attended the public schools in Haywood County. He is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Arley Tilley of Hazelwood.

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Asheville Presbytery in its summer meeting, July 11 at Asheville's Westminster Church, took action that will lead to the establishment of pastoral relationships in four of presbytery's fields.

Two recent graduates of Columbia Seminary, Mr. Ronald Odum and Mr. Thomas Musselman, were examined and arrangements were made for their ordination and installation. Mr. Odum has been called by the Franklin Church and will also serve as stated supply at Morrison. Mr. Musselman has been called to the Andrews Church and will be stated supply at Hayesville.

The call of the Hazelwood Church to the Rev. C. D. Murphy was approved and a commission was appointed to install him as pastor there on July 30. Mr. Murphy is a member of presbytery and has been serving for the past two years as an evangelist with the Presbyterian Evangelistic Fellowship.

The Rev. Richard A. Curnow, Jr. was received from Atlanta Presbytery where

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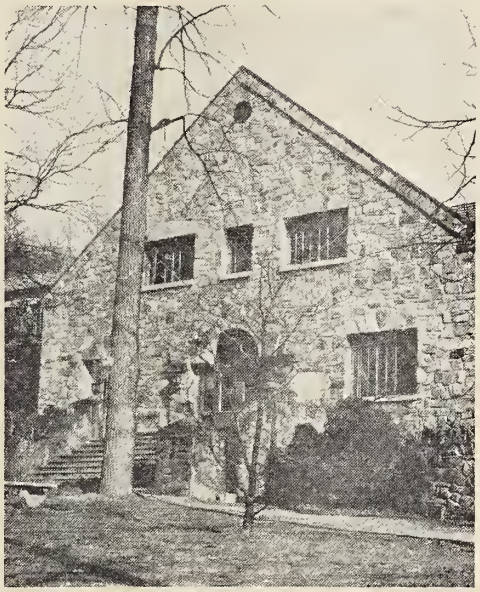

MONTREAT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The word "Montreat" is tied as closely to Southern Presbyterianism as it could conceivably be. It is strange then that the first organized church at Montreat had among its members Methodists, Congregationalists, Episcopalians, Seventh Day Adventists and Quakers, but no Southern Presbyterians.

The first Christian conference at Montreat was held in 1897. The Montreat idea had originated with the Rev. John Collins, a Methodist minister from New Haven, Connecticutt. One of the early developments was the establishment of the "Montreat Wayside Covenant of Christian Fellowship", a congregation with a statement of Christian conviction which could be subscribed to by Christians of many denominations. Those who subscribed and affiliated with the interdenominational church at Montreat, did so without giving up their membership elsewhere.

The people of this interdenominational fellowship petitioned Asheville Presbytery at its September 25, 1906 meeting that they be organized as the Montreat Presbyterian Church. The petition was viewed favorably, and the following commission was appointed to organize the church: the Revs. R. F. Campbell, R. P. Smith, and R. S. Eskridge and Elders J. D. Murphy and S. W. Davidson. The commission met on the evening of December 13, 1906, with Campbell, Eskridge, and Murphy in attendance, and effected the organization of the Montreat Church. The meeting was held in the building that was being used for worship. F. D. Rood was elected and installed as Elder, and C. C. Lord was chosen Deacon. There were twenty-five charter members.

Presbytery met at Montreat in April 1907. By the end of the church year, March 1907, the Montreat church reported for its three months of existence two Elders, thirty-five members, forty-eight in Sunday school, and benevolent contributions of thirty-eight dollars.

By October 1907 the church had become self-supporting and had called as pastor the Rev. I. J. Heizer, who was to give part of his time to the "mission point" at Black Mountain. At the close of the first full year, March 1908, the church had one Elder, one Deacon, two received on examination, nineteen received by certificate, fifty-four in Sunday school, and a membership of forty-seven. The congregation had paid $833 on the pastor's salary and reported other contributions of $109.

The pastor, Mr. Heizer, resigned in 1908 and was succeeded by the Rev. David Scanlon, who served for one year. In the summer of 1910 a call was extended to the Rev. E. L. Siler whose pastorate continued until 1917. During this time the frame building where services were held was destroyed by fire, and the church was permitted to use the chapel section of Anderson Auditorium for its meeting place. Also during this pastorate the Rev. R. C. Anderson became president of Montreat and Mr. and Mrs. Crosby Adams came to head up the music program.

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SHELOR REPORTS CAMP PROGRAM AND DEVELOPMENTS

The Rev. Richard Shelor, Chairman of the Camp Council of Asheville Presbytery, has provided *Our Mountain Work* with a summary of activities and improvements which have taken place at Presbytery's Camp this Spring and Summer.

Under the leadership of Hollis Sprinkle of the Westminster Church, Chairman of the Sub-Committee on Development, the following projects were completed in time for the opening of the camp season:

Signs and a mail box were put up, screen doors were installed, a store was built, and black boards and a bulletin board were installed by people from the Westminster Church. Westminster individuals made contributions as follows: Jerry Marsh did the surveying for the athletic field, Walter Harlow through Carolina Power and Light Company provided posts for the main gate and outside lights, Robert Moss gave paint for the bath house, and William McRorie wired a cabin.

Men of the West Asheville Church erected the main gate which was provided by Mr. J. W. Holloway of Asheville Fence Company.

Projects by the Weaverville people were: connecting the outside lights, wiring the cabins (with the aid of young people at the Youth Service Fellowship Camp), and repairing the refrigerator (done by Ansel Smith). Dan Ray was in charge of clearing the athletic field.

Men of the Hendersonville First Church built partitions and walk boards for the showers at the bath house.

Horace Nolen of the Franklin Church provided the materials for wiring five cabins.

In addition to these improvements in which labor or materials or both were supplied by groups or individuals, the Development Committee arranged for the grading of the athletic field and the scraping of the road.

Mr. Sprinkle, the Development Committee Chairman, speaking for his committee, expressed gratitude for the cooperation, hard work, and generosity of so many groups and individuals.

Summer Program

At this writing the last of the Presbytery sponsored camps has just begun. Mr. Shelor reports that the total participation for the summer has amounted to 172, including campers and staff members. This means that enrollment has doubled from last year.

The following ministers of the Presbytery gave a week of time and energy to be directors of a camp in addition to that which they spent in preparation: David Parks, Richard Shelor, Riley Covin, James Therrell, Harold Borchert, and John Neville. Several other ministers worked as counsellors, teachers, and speakers.

Mr. Shelor had words of appreciation for the work of the permanent staff: Mrs. Robert Hodges, the dietician; Dawkins Hodges, the life guard and summer caretaker; Lois Borchert, counsellor and crafts teacher; Sarah Borchert, counsellor, Robert Brown, counsellor; Rebecca Hodges, Laura Lee Stanton and Ellen Evans, kitchen assistants. One other, though not on the payroll, contributed much time and skill . . . Mr. Robert Hodges.

JANSEN EXPLAINS RESTRUCTURING OF SYNOD, ASSEMBLY

Mr. Vernol Robert Jansen, Executive Secretary of the Synod of North Carolina, was an invited guest at the July 11 meeting of Asheville Presbytery.

The North Carolina churchman is vice chairman of the ad-interim committee on the Restructure of Assembly's Boards and Agencies and is also Stated Clerk of Synod "B" under the plan for realigning the boundaries of synods in the Presbyterian Church, U. S.

Mr. Jansen reviewed for presbytery the work of the committee that has planned for the reorganization of Assembly's agencies and outlined the major features of the plan which was adopted by the 1972 Assembly.

The greater part of his presentation concerned developments in the formation of Synod "B". Sharing in this part of the discussion were members of Asheville Presbytery who serve on Synod "B" committees: the Rev. Marion Boggs, the Rev. John Neville, the Rev. Hoyt Evans, W. M. Sessler and Dr. John G. Stevens.

Of interest to members of presbytery was Jansen's statement that the boundary of the westernmost presbytery would in all probability be no smaller than the present Asheville Presbytery and no larger than the eight additional counties of Yancy, Mitchell, Avery, McDowell, Burke, Polk, Rutherford and Cleveland.

Maps were distributed on which those attending presbytery were asked to indicate their preference for the boundary of the new presbytery.

BETHEL SETS HOMECOMING

The Bethel Presbyterian Church in Haywood County which was organized August 10, 1834 will observe its annual "Homecoming Program" on Sunday, August 11, according to announcement by Mr. Phillip Ramsey, the supply minister.

The program will begin at 11 A.M. with a service of worship at which the Rev. Hoyt Evans will preach. There will be a picnic following the service.

PRESBYTERIAN HOME NEWS
by The Superintendent

The children are always well fed, but July 12 and 13 were days of special feasting. On the 12th we were guests of the Canton Church for a cookout and picnic at the community recreation center, and on the next afternoon we went to the Grace Covenant Church for our annual picnic there. We are grateful to the good friends at Canton and Grace Covenant for sharing these good times with us.

Mrs. Hall Retires

After serving the Home as Assistant to the Superintendent and housemother for eight years, Mrs. Mary Hall retired in June in order to be with members of her family who are in poor health. We appreciate Mrs. Hall's faithful service, and we continue to miss her and wish her well. Miss Sylvia Smith will be housemother for the little girls until a permanent replacement is found.

Melaine Hyatt at King College

Melaine Hyatt is one of a number of high school students taking part in a special educational program at King College this summer. These students, all of whom are making outstanding academic records at their respective high schools, are taking courses for college credit this summer. We are proud of Melaine for this fine achievement.

Buildings Being Painted

The woodwork of the main buildings is getting a fresh coat of paint. This much needed work is being paid for with "In Lieu of Flowers" money. So many of the recent improvements and needed additions at the Home have been financed in this way. We continue to be grateful to our many friends who honor their loved ones and help us through these gifts. Another improvement is the installation of carpeting in the downstairs halls and living areas.

Our Faithful Ladies

Oftentimes we fail to express our thanks to those people who mean the most to us. The faithful ladies who carry on the work of the Home are certainly included here.

Those who visit the Home at mealtimes are acquainted with the outstanding cooking of Mrs. Mary Nesbitt, and when she is on vacation, Mrs. Carah Basden takes over the cooking chores with great success. There is no excuse for our girls not being good cooks with the fine teaching and example they have had.

Mrs. Georgia Haynes and Mrs. Margaret Hensley are faithful housemothers who not only give guidance and comfort but who teach the children all kinds of useful and interesting skills. Over and above this they are interested in what the young people are doing and give them helpful encouragement.

Many have commented on the cleanliness of the Home. Some of that is surely due to the good work of Mrs. Alberta Dalton who supervises the laundry.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Date	Name	Age
7	Jeffrey Parham	11
25	Tony Robinson	17
28	Julie Blevins	7

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he is pastor of the Ingleside Presbyterian Church and arrangements were made for his installation as pastor of the Malvern Hills Church on August 27.

Mr. James Alexander, a member of the Oak Forest Church and a student at Reformed Theological Seminary in Jackson, Mississippi, was examined and received as a candidate for the ministry.

In other actions, the presbytery elected as its Moderator the Rev. Thomas E. Cook, pastor of the Oak Forest Church. In response to the report of Presbytery's Council, a benevolence budget was adopted for 1973 totaling $284,561. This is an increase of approximately $3000 over the asking budget that was approved last year.

Approval was given to a joint recommendation of the Board of Trustees of the Presbyterian Home for Children and a special committee appointed at the April meeting of presbytery. The recommendation calls for the Board of the Home to become selfsustaining with the provision that members "shall be approved, before assuming office, by the Asheville Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church in the United States or its legal successor."

Presbytery also appointed two special committees, one to make inquiry regarding Louisville Seminary and the other to investigate possibilities for a home for the aging in Western North Carolina.

Commissioners elected by Asheville Presbytery to the 1972 meeting of the General Assembly made their reports. The commissioners were: the Rev. Hugh Eichelberger and the Rev. C. Grier Davis, and Ruling Elders L. Nelson Bell and William Stanley.

Miss Lois Borchert, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Harold Borchert, reported on her attendance at Explo '72, the recent evangelism conference held in Dallas, Texas. The presentation came as a part of the report of presbytery's Evangelism Committee.

Presbytery will meet next on Tuesday, October 10 at the Mills River Church.

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Following Mr. Siler's resignation in 1917 the church was served by the Rev. Anton Ver Hulst and then by the Rev. Angus R. Shaw. In the spring of 1921 the church called as its pastor Dr. George W. Belk who had been evangelist for the General Assembly. This pastorate was dissolved in January 1924 due to Dr. Belk's poor health.

Asheville Presbytery met at the Montreat church on September 7, 1921 and ordained to the ministry the Rev. Kenneth J. Foreman. Mr. Foreman had been a charter member of the church and had served as superintendent of the Sunday school for summer visitors.

From 1925 to 1929 the pastor at Montreat was Dr. Willis Wilson. He was succeeded in 1931 by Dr. J. W. Caldwell whose pastorate continued until 1943, the church's longest to this time. During Dr. Caldwell's term of service the congregation moved its meeting place from Anderson Auditorium to Gaither Chapel, where it meets at this present time.

Dr. Caldwell was followed by Dr. T. H. Spence, Dr. Robert King and the Rev. John R. Williams. In 1954 the church called the Rev. Stanley Bennett, now pastor of the Cullowhee church. Mr. Bennett resigned in 1959 to accept appointment as a missionary to Brazil. This action was symbolic of the congregation's keen interest in and generous support of the denomination's missionary program.

Dr. A. F. Fogartie became pastor in 1959 and served until 1962 when the present pastor, Dr. Calvin Thielman, was called. Dr. Thielman also serves as Chaplain of Montreat-Anderson College and is in demand as an evangelist and inspirational speaker all over the world.

The Montreat church shares a distinction enjoyed by only thirteen other churches in the history of the denomination: one of its Ruling Elders has been elected Moderator of the General Assembly. On June 11 of this year Dr. L. Nelson Bell, former missionary and Christian journalist, was elected to that office. It could be termed a fitting symbol of Montreat's traditional involvement in the life of the denomination.

BENEVOLENCES DROP IN JULY

Contributions of the churches of Presbytery to budgeted benevolences showed a sharp decline for the month ending July 6. Until this month we had been well ahead of last year's record, both with regard to actual contributions and the percentage of the budget received.

Receipts for July were only $9224.65 making a total of $99,580.15 for the year. $124,999.98 would have been needed to this point in order to meet budget needs.

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HOW MUCH STRENGTH AND WHAT KIND?

An Editorial

When the action was first taken in 1968 that the boundaries of Presbyterian synods and presbyteries should be redrawn one of the principal arguments advanced in its favor was that it would make small synods and presbyteries stronger.

The Assembly committee to which the realignment task was given quickly affirmed that in the matter of measuring strength there should be consideration of other factors than mere enlargement of territory. Each situation carries its own problems, and this is obviously true with respect to defining boundaries for the presbytery in the western part of Synod "B" (North Carolina).

One way of measuring strength is by the size of congregations. Assembly's committee recognized the validity of this method when it established the guideline that a presbytery should have at least ten churches with four hundred

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HAZELWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

by Sam S. Smith

The Hazelwood Presbyterian Church of Hazelwood, N. C., is a continuing reminder of God's blessing upon His people, and His use of even the smallest of talents when offered unreservedly to Him by His faithful servants. It's history is one of steady and ever-widening growth and influence over the sixty-six years of its existence.

On June 17, 1905, Mr. H. F. Beaty, a seminary student, held the first preaching service connected with the eventual organization of the church. That same year, building of a sanctuary began on a lot on Church Street, donated by Mr. E. E. Quinlan. Though not completed, the church opened for services on January 1, 1906, and on November 9 of that same year was formally organized as the Hazelwood Presbyterian Church. Over the next thirty years, the original building served the congregation at its original location and the entire property was freed of debt.

As the church grew, so did the vision of the people and in 1936, plans for a new house of worship were made with ground-breaking ceremonies taking place in September of that year. Work on the sanctuary and educational facilities continued over the next few years and in 1942 all general facilities were completed. Numerous improvements, including gifts of furniture and musical instruments, landscaping, appliances, and carpeting were added, and, in 1954, dedication services for the completely furnished church were conducted.

In 1956, new classrooms were built, a nursery added, and a Wurlitzer organ installed. In 1957 a Prayer Room was furnished by the Senior High youth group.

In 1959, the first World Mission Conference was conducted and the partial support of the church's first missionary was assumed. In that same year, on May 24, the congregation voted to construct a new $83,000.00 Educational Building and to remodel existing facilities. In June, 1960, the new facility was completed and dedication services were conducted July 13-17 of the same year.

More recent physical improvements include a paved parking lot, addition of a balcony to the sanctuary, the purchase of a new organ, and the purchase of a church bus. These plus a number of improvements and repairs to both the church edifice and the manse have assured a sanctuary conducive to worship and a comfortable dwelling for the pastor.

Of more eternal significance, however, is the growth in service and witness over the years. Since that initial preaching service in 1905, some twenty-six pastors and supply pastors have served the congregation. It's current pastor is the Rev. C. D. Murphy whose call to the church was confirmed by Asheville Presbytery in its July, 1972, meeting. Under the leadership of God's servants, the church has continued a strong evangelical witness down through the years.

At present, the program of the Hazelwood Presbyterian Church is complete in virtually every respect. In addition to the regular morning Worship and the Sunday School, it is one of the relatively few churches in the presbytery which

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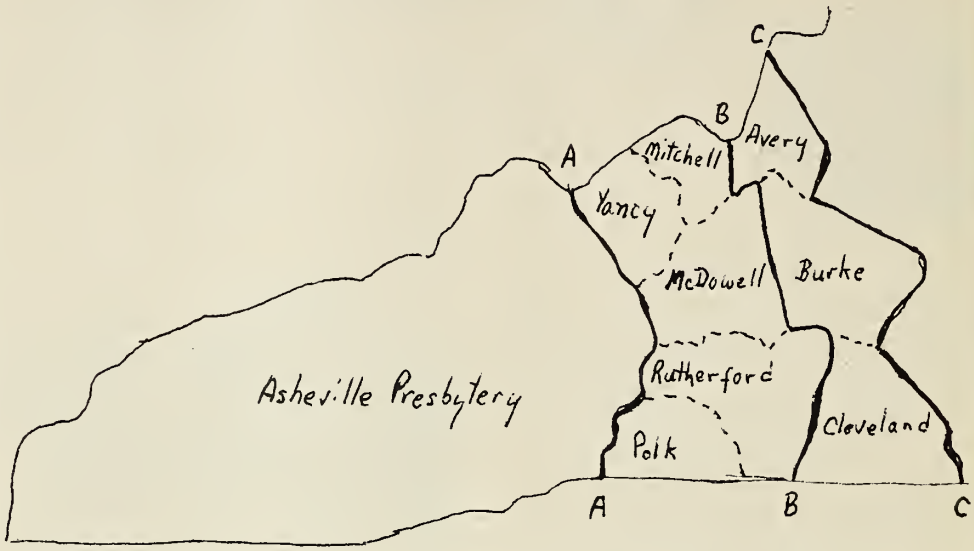

Study is still being given to the matter of drawing the boundary line that would tend to make the strongest and most efficient presbytery in the westernmost part of Synod "B" (North Carolina).

The map shown above shows three possibilities that were suggested at the July meeting of Asheville Presbytery. At that time Mr. Vernol R. Jansen, General Secretary of the Synod of North Carolina who had been invited to speak to the presbytery, distributed similar maps and asked those in attendance to indicate their preferences and reasons for their preferences.

In the table below there is a summary of statistical information based on the most recent reports to the General Assembly. (The Stated Clerk's office supplied these figures even though the Minutes of the 1972 Assembly are not yet ready to be mailed out.)

The figures compare Asheville Presbytery as it now is to the way the new presbytery would stand in the event of either of the two suggested enlargements. For the sake of comparison, similar statistics are also given for the Synod of North Carolina and for the General Assembly at large.

	Number of Churches	Communicant Members	Communicants per Church	Assembly Benevolences per Church	Total Benevolences per Church	Total Contributions per Church
General Assembly	4230	945,074	223	$2,299	$7,511	$34,509
Synod of North Carolina	639	153,919	241	$3,029	$8,180	$36,396
Asheville Presbytery Boundary A-A	37	9,640	261	$2,707	$9,271	$36,697
Asheville Presbytery Plus Five Counties Boundary B-B	67	12,171	182	$1,567	$5,836	$24,891
Asheville Presbytery Plus Eight Counties Boundary C-C	87	15,451	178	$1,892	$6,226	$25,227

W.O.C. SUMMER COUNCIL MEETING

The summer Council meeting of the W.O.C. of Asheville Presbytery will be held on Saturday, September 2 at the home of the president, Mrs. Harold Borchert, 106 Overbrook Drive, Waynesville, N. C.

District Chairmen will meet from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon. Since Mrs. Borchert is recuperating from her recent illness and is unable to travel, all members of the Council are requested to bring a bag lunch and to arrive on time for the lunch hour and fellowship. Drinks will be furnished.

The general session will begin at 1:15 p.m. with the complete council.

BUDGETED BENEVOLENCES

Contributions to Budgeted Benevolences from the churches of Asheville Presbytery received by the Central Treasurer through August 7, 1972 have amounted to $115,956.17. In order to meet budget requirements for this period $145,844 would have been needed.

Supplemental offerings for the Presbyterian Home and for Ministerial Relief which are received in November and December will help to close the gap, but churches must maintain their regular contributions if the 1972 budget is to be met.

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or more members. It seems reasonable that the ratio of those larger churches to the smaller ones should also be considered. For instance, in Asheville Presbytery (as presently constituted) seven of its thirty-seven churches have more than four hundred members. If the new presbytery should be enlarged by five counties (see map on page) the total number of churches would be increased to sixty-seven, but there would still be only the same seven with four hundred members. If three additional counties should be added, the number of four-hundred-member churches would rise to ten, but the total number of congregations would increase to eighty-seven and the size of the average congregation would be smaller than with either of the other two options.

It is not surprising that the financial picture would be affected by the restructuring proposals. There would be an increase in dollars to be sure, but apparently it would not be in proportion to needs. The new presbytery would have many more churches needing services and less financial strength on the average with which to provide them.

Should the new presbytery include the eleven counties of Asheville Presbytery and the eight additional counties, a unique situation would develop. There would be within the bounds of one presbytery (and it still a small one by General Assembly standards) two junior colleges (Lees-McRae and Montreat-Anderson), two homes for children (Grandfather and Presbyterian Home at Black Mountain), and three presbytery camps (Asheville, Concord, and Holston). All of these would with reason expect support from the presbytery, unless some of them should be closed down.

Another way of assessing strength is in the area of opportunity for service. From the time of its organization in 1896 Asheville Presbytery was known as a "home mission presbytery" . . . one with a vision of reaching disadvantaged people for Christ. Oftentimes this meant organizing small churches and supporting them until they were able to sustain themselves. Asheville Presbytery has

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PRESBYTERIAN HOME NEWS
by The Superintendent

A New Bus

After eighteen years of more or less faithful service (less of late) we granted retirement to our old bus. In its place we have the beautiful new red and white 50 passenger Chevrolet bus pictured below. It, like many other fine improvements at the Home, has been made possible through "In Lieu of Flowers" money. We continue to be grateful to all our friends who honor their loved ones and help us in this way.

The new bus was dedicated on August 20 at the Swannanoa Presbyterian Church in a special service conducted by our pastor, the Rev. James L. Lyons.

Visit to Land of Oz

On August 12 fifty-two children and staff members made a visit to The Land of Oz. This was our first long trip in the new bus. For this tour we were guests of Dr. H. C. Evans, President of Lees-McRae College. We wish to thank Dr. Evans for his kindness in providing this exciting and interesting experience for us.

Miss Smith Leaves

We were sorry to see Miss Sylvia Smith leave the Home on August 21 to take up her new work as Dormitory Supervisor at Glen Cove Christian Academy, Glen Cove, Maine. She has been Christian Education worker at our church this summer and, since Mrs. Hall left, has been Housemother for the little girls. We have come to love her very much and will miss her, but we wish her well in her new work.

Melanie Hyatt Home from King

Melanie Hyatt came home from King College on August 17th where she took part in a special summer session for outstanding high school students. She took two courses for college credit, Old Testament and Western Civilization. As usual, she made an outstanding record.

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maintains Sunday evening worship and the Wednesday evening Prayer Service. During the past twelve months when the church was without a regular pastor, the Prayer Meeting was conducted every Wednesday without fail, as all twelve elders participated in leading the Bible Study on one or more occasions.

The church provides Sunday evening youth groups for every age child through the Senior High years. The music program includes choral groups for juniors through adults, including The New Creations made up of Junior High and Senior High youth who sing in worship services at the home church and for other civic and church groups in the Western North Carolina area. Three missionaries and/or missionary families are now partially supported by the church. The total program is rounded out by Women of the Church, Men of the Church, and Boy Scout organizations. In addition, Sunday morning radio broadcasts, daily devotions over the local radio stations, and a "Tape Ministry" have all been areas in which the church has been involved as a part of its witness in the community.

Perhaps the spirit of this church can best be described by a quotation from the program which was used when the latest addition to the church building was being consecrated: "The Hazelwood Presbyterian Church is the result of a great dream in the hearts of her founding fathers. For over half a century she has stood as a witness for Christ, a tower of faith and hope in God. Families have come and gone, boys and girls have built well rounded lives under her influence, and many have been blessed

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Children Go Back to School

Our children are back in school for the 1972-73 term. Three of our boys are playing varsity football at Owen High School: Bobby Ferguson, Gary Adams, and Keith Thomas. We also have three boys on the freshman team: Timmy Clark, Donnie McKenzie, and Joel Thomas.

Three Return to Lees-McRae

Three of our young people are returning August 30 for their second year at Lees-McRae College. They are Sandra Laughter, Sandy Prather, and Jimmy Bell. These students enjoyed their work at Lees-McRae last year and are looking forward to another good year.

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Date	Name	Age
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24	Bobby Summers	13
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through her ministry. Let us at all times, be and remain mindful that a consecration of a House of Worship would be futile and meaningless if we, the members, who worship therein did not rededicate ourselves in commitment to a loyal and loving service to God, that our souls may be remade in the image of Christ Jesus, our bodies made a dwelling place of the Holy Spirit; and that our minds, our lips, and hands, and our entire being may be unreservedly yielded to a God-exalting service in and through this building which He has entrusted to us."

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now reached the point where it subsidizes its own mission churches without receiving any aid from the General Assembly. Perhaps the time has come to strengthen our mission outreach by becoming part of a larger territory that will make more demands, call for more sacrifice, and offer greater opportunities. This is the kind of strength restructuring offers.

The Lord commended those who counted the cost before venturing. If we accept the challange of an expanded venture in home mission work, it should be done deliberately. We should consider how much we can reasonably undertake. We should then be willing to make the sacrifices that are indicated and not blindly assume that mere enlargement of territory will produce proportionate increases in financial and personnel resources.

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BLACK MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Black Mountain Presbyterian Church is one built on hope and faith over the years. In 1908 a small group of Presbyterians, who had been worshipping in the church at Montreat, decided that they should have a church of their own in Black Mountain. They consulted with the Superintendent of Home Missions in Asheville Presbytery, Dr. R. P. Smith. They asked him if they could build a church with hope that the project would succeed. He replied, "Until a tree is planted, one never knows whether it will grow or not."

It was a small, brave, little group who decided to step out in faith and plant the "tree." On April 15, 1908, a number of persons signed a petition to Presbytery to organize a Presbyterian Church in Black Mountain. A commission consisting of Dr. Smith, Rev. I. J. Heizer, and Judge J. D. Murphy, an elder, organized the church on May 17 with thirteen charter members.

For several years, services were held on Sunday afternoons in the Methodist Church, with no officers and only a supply pastor. The Women's work was begun that fall with a membership of eight. The church began a slow, but steady, growth. The first new member to be received on profession of faith was the late Mrs. A. F. Tyson, Sr.

The year 1912 saw contributions to the church increasing and the number of communicants raised to nineteen. So the little tree was showing signs of life, and Dr. E. L. Siler, then part-time pastor, was encouraged to propose collecting money for a church building. In 1913 the first church was erected by Mr. W. C. Greene and Mr. C. C. Dougherty, and completed at a cost of $1,450.00. To raise money for the building, the women had been hard at work, holding socials, praise meetings, filling their mite-boxes to buy furnishings for the church.

Services were held in the completed building the first Sunday of April, 1914. At the dedication services April 9, 1914, Dr. E. L. Siler accepted the call to the pastorate, and was installed April 29,

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JOHN HAGGAI TO SPEAK AT PRESBYTERY STEWARDSHIP RALLY

The Rev. Dr. John Haggai, founder of Evangelism International, will be the speaker at Asheville Presbytery's annual stewardship rally, according to an announcement made by the Rev. William R. Anderson, chairman of the Stewardship Emphasis of Presbytery's Council.

The meeting will be held in the Pine Room of Asheville's S&W Cafeteria on Monday, October 16 at 6:30 P. M.

Mr. Anderson is urging attendance by pastors, canvass directors, stewardship chairmen, church treasurers, and stewardship chairmen of the Women of the Church.

Those attending are requested to go through the serving line at the cafeteria, each selecting and paying for his own meal, and then to go to the Pine Room on the upper level.

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TWO PRESBYTERY BOUNDARY PROPOSALS

Two new presbytery boundary proposals came out of a September 13 meeting of the Synod "B" Committee on Boundaries held in Raleigh, N. C.

One proposal, suggested by the Rev. Hugh Eichelberger recently added to the committee from Asheville Presbytery, would make the new presbytery to consist of the present Asheville Presbytery plus the seven following counties: Watauga, Avery, Mitchell, Yancey, McDowell, Rutherford and Polk. The other proposal, made by W. L. Sessler of First Church Asheville, would add McDowell County to Asheville Presbytery. The committee indicated a slight preference for the Eichelberger proposal. The vote was eight to seven.

The chairman of the committee, the Rev. John M. Walker, has indicated that, due to the closeness of the vote, these same two proposals will be considered again when the committee next meets on October 26 at Banner Elk, N. C.

In order that the people of Asheville Presbytery may know how the new presbytery will look in the event of either of the proposed alignments, we show the map above and a simple statistical comparison below.

	Asheville Presbytery	McDowell County	Asheville Presbytery Plus McDowell County	Seven Counties	Asheville Presbytery Plus Seven Counties
Churches	37	7	42	42	79
Membership	9640	671	10,311	3,790	13,430
Membership Per Church	261	96	234	90	179
Assembly Benevolences	86,576	3,804	90,380	23,934	110,510
Assembly Benevolences Per Church	2,707	543	2,054	570	1,399
Presbytery Benevolences	$150,999	2,258	153,357	19,817	170,816
Presbytery Benevolences Per Church	4,081	323	3,483	472	2,162
Total Benevolences	343,035	12,579	355,614	83,107	426,142
Total Benevolences Per Church	9,271	1,797	8,082	1,979	5,394
Total Contributions	1,357,786	82,697	1,440,483	549,602	1,907,388
Total Contributions Per Church	36,697	11,814	32,738	13,086	24,144

PRESBYTERIAN HOME NEWS

by The Superintendent

A Plaque for rs. Hall

On Tuesday, September 19 Melanie Hyatt went with Mr. McKenzie to visit Mrs. Mary Hall who was for ten years housemother for the little girls. They gave her an engraved wall plaque from the Board of Trustees of the Home in recognition of her faithful service.

Miss Arlene Tolson

We have just received word that Miss Arlene Tolson of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania will be coming to the home on September 22 to be housemother for the little girls. Miss Tolson is a graduate of St. John College in Cleveland, Ohio, has taught school for two years, and has served as head counsellor for girls at a Christian camp in Bethel, Pennsylvania.

Presbytery Men's Rally

We are expecting a big turnout at the annual fall meeting of the Men of Asheville Presbytery. They will meet in the gym on October 19. Dr. L. Nelson Bell of Montreat will be the speaker.

Swannanoa Homecoming

The children and staff of the Home were hosts on September 10 to the annual homecoming of our church, the Swannanoa Presbyterian Church. We enjoyed the food and were glad that the attendance was so good.

Hendersonville Picnic

At this writing we are looking forward to having the people from First Presbyterian Church, Hendersonville with us on September 24 for their annual picnic.

A Good Inspection

All of us are pleased that the Home received such a good grade on our recent state inspection. Recent improvements helped make this possible.

Football Has Begun

We have two football teams for the younger boys. They are the Midget Colts and the Mite Colts. Both of these teams have had good records in the past, and we are looking forward to another good season this year. At Owen High School where some of our older boys are playing varsity football the team is undefeated after four games.

October Birthday

12 Regina Clark 12 years old

GRACE COVENANT HAS FIRST ADULT CHOIR RETREAT

The Adult Choir of Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church, Asheville, held its first retreat at Gwynn Valley, south of Brevard, from Friday through Saturday afternoon over the Labor Day week-end (Sept. 1-2). Thirty adults (eighteen choir members) and fifteen children and youth were in attendance.

The objectives of the retreat were three-fold: First, to get in shape vocally after summer vacation; second, to get a head start on the new music for fall; and third, to get together as families to know one-another better and develop a closer fellowship and oneness of purpose.

These objectives were partially realized by singing together for nearly six hours in two days; rehearsing ten new anthems plus the music for Sunday; and through worship, led by our ministers — Bob Busey and Dicks McKell, and recreation together as families. The camp director's wife summed up our first two objectives when she said, "Ive never seen a group work so hard."

The choir director is Larry Skinner and the organist is Mrs. Gaylord Snyder.

MEN OF THE CHURCH FALL RALLY

The annual Fall Rally of the Men of the Church of Asheville Presbytery will be held Thursday, October 19 at 7 P.M. at the Presbyterian Home for Children.

Speaker for the meeting will be the Moderator of the General Assembly, Dr. L. Nelson Bell of Montreat.

Announcement of the rally was made by Frank Huggins, Jr. President.

Mr. Huggins stated that the cost of the meal would be $1.75, and that churches should contact him by October 16 indicating the number expected to be in attendance. His mailing address is 8 Sunset Lane, Swannanoa, N. C. 28778, and his telephone number is 686-3333.

BUDGETED BENEVOLENCES

Contributions for budgeted benevolences received from the churches of Asheville Presbytery through the Central Treasury through September 6, 1972 have amounted to $131,517.29. This is $35,149.35 less than the amount required to meet budget needs to this point in the year.

JUNIOR HIGH WEEKEND

OCTOBER 6-7

A weekend retreat for junior high young people of Asheville Presbytery and their adult leaders is being planned for Friday and Saturday, October 6-7 at Montreat.

The young people will be lodged at Assembly Inn. The total cost for the retreat will be $7.00 which is to be paid upon registration, Friday afternoon 4:00-5:30 in the lobby of Assembly Inn.

The retreat will be directed by the Rev. William Anderson.

The Bible program will be under the direction of the Rev. C. D. Murphy of the Hazelwood Church assisted by The Rev. David Parks of Weaverville, the Rev. Richard Shelor of Black Mountain, and the Rev. John Akers of the Bible Department of Montreat-Anderson College.

Registration will be directed by Mrs. Anne Warren of First Church Asheville and by the Rev. Tom McPhail of Brevard.

The Rev. Dicks McKell of Grace Covenant will be in charge of special programs and activities and will be assisted by the Rev. Ronald Odum of Franklin and the Rev. Tom Musselman of Andrews.

Special music will be under the direction of Pete George of Arden and the Rev. Sandy Curnow of Malvern Hills.

Mrs. Robert Hodges of Westminster will be in charge of the canteen.

A special guest leader from outside the presbytery will be the Rev. Robert Taylor, Director of Christian Education in Piedmont Presbytery, who will conduct the class for adult leaders.

Mrs. Kenneth Foreman of Montreat is Presbytery Chairman for Junior High Work.

WOC SET DISTRICT MEETINGS

Announcement has been made that the District Meetings of the Women of the Church in Asheville Presbytery will be held according to the following schedule:

District I at the Oak Forest Church in Asheville on October 8 beginning at 2:30 P. M.

District II at the Friendship Church in Black Mountain on October 5 beginning at 7:15 P.M.

District III at the Hayesville Church on October 29 beginning at 2:30 P. M.

District IV at the Etowah Church on October 22 beginning at 2:30 P. M.

District V at the Bethel Church in Haywood County on October 22, 1972 beginning at 2:30 P.M.

All the meetings will be having a coffee hour and registration prior to the beginning of the program.

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PRESBYTERY TO MEET AT MILLS RIVER

The Fall meeting of Asheville Presbytery is to be held Tuesday, October 10 at the Mills River Presbyterian Church. Registration begins at 9 o'clock and the meeting will actually get under way at 9:30.

The Moderator of Presbytery is the Rev. Thomas E. Cook, pastor of the Oak Forest Church.

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1914.

In 1919 an addition was added to the rear of the building, providing classrooms on the upper and lower floors. In 1920 the Black Mountain Presbyterian Church reached self-support, a happy day for the little group of Christians, who, through faith, and self-denial, had built upon a firm foundation.

For nineteen years the addition was sufficient, but with continuous growth, more space was needed, so in 1948-49, under the leadership of the officers and the pastor, Rev. Walter Styles, classrooms, restrooms, pastor's study, and kitchen were added at a cost of $12,500.

Plans began in 1954 to build a new church and property was purchased immediately adjoining the old property; and on March 30, 1958, the opening service was held in the new church with the Rev. William R. Klein as pastor. In 1968 the Betts' property on the other side of the old church building was acquired for a proposed new Educational Building. Plans have been drawn and a fund established for this building.

The old church building has been completely renovated, after many hours of hard work by the congregation, into an attractive, functional Educational Building which is being used for many types of meetings. This work was completed in 1971.

Over the years the Black Mountain Presbyterian Church has sponsored two other churches. In 1922 the little "tree" began to send out branches; a Sunday School outpost was begun in the Lakey Gap area under the Misses Lyde and Anne Wilson. This is now the Lakey Gap Presbyterian Church organized in 1956. In 1922 Mr. and Mrs. William C. Greene and Mrs. W. J. Hooker began a Sunday School outpost in the Kerlee Heights area. This has since become the Kerlee Heights Baptist Church.

The church is blessed with a number of retired ministers, their wives, widows of ministers, and former missionaries, as well as men who have served as officers in the various agencies of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. These talented and experienced church leaders are a great asset to the church's program.

In addition to the regular church program, with the Rev. Richard G. Shelor as pastor, the church employs a summer youth worker, provides a Kindergarten Day School and Play School; promotes the "under-shepherd" plan with fourteen area leaders; sponsors a Lay Ministry team which is conducting regular services at the Juvenile Evaluation Center; has a Dial-A-Devotion telephone ministry; sponsors Scout groups, conducts a monthly radio ministry; gives partial support to a missionary, Rev. Donald Williams; and is in the process of organizing small groups for evangelism, Christian action, and Bible study.

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NEW BOARD ELECTED FOR MONTREAT-ANDERSON COLLEGE

The Board of Directors of the Mountain Retreat Association met October 20, 21 to effect the most significant change in the management of Montreat-Anderson College since it was founded. For the first time since the College was established, a separate self-perpetuating board of trustees was created.

The new 30 member board, six of which come from the Presbyterian court of Asheville Presbytery, will now manage the affairs of the College separately from the Mountain Retreat Association.

There is a significant change since the college board will no longer be nominated by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church. In the future, appointments to the college board will be approved by the directors of the Mountain Retreat Association or its successor and by Asheville Presbytery. President Silas M. Vaughn will continue to head both the College and the Association.

An excerpt from a copy of MINUTES OF ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY 1916-1917 dated Asheville, N. C., Sept. 12th, 1916 gives the following information:

"The Presbytery of Asheville met in the Study of the First Presbyterian Church, Asheville, at 3:30 P.M." Part of the business of this meeting was the appointment of the following Commission to organize a Church at West Asheville and to ordain Licentiate H. G. Bedinger as an Evangelist: Ministers R. F. Campbell, R. P. Smith, A. M. McLauchlin and E. L. Siler, Elders E. E. White and D. S. Watson.

The time set for this Service was October 29th, 1916, at 3:00 P.M. Rev. E. L. Siler to preach the sermon and Rev. R. P. Smith to charge the Evangelist. The text of the sermon preached by the Rev. E. L. Siler on the Sunday afternoon, October 29, 1916, was Matthew 25:21 "Well done thou good and faithful servant."

There were 41 charter members of the new Church.

The first Session was composed of Elders W. H. White, C. L. Kiser and W. T. Snyder. The first Board of Deacons were A. R. Adams, R. P. Potts and J. Z. Russell.

A Sunday School had been organized in the fall of 1913 by the Rev. P. P. Winn, a retired Presbyterian Minister. The first Sunday School Superintendent was Mr. E. J. Griset. The Sunday School was first held in the upper room of a store on Haywood Road near the end of the old street car line.

In 1914 the first Ladies Aid Society was formed and regular monthly meetings were established. The organization was changed to the Woman's Auxiliary in 1925 and to the Women of the Church in 1948.

In 1916, Dr. Winn left for home mission work and after October 29, 1916 Mr. Bedinger began his service for the new church. With the supervision and guidance of Dr. Robert P. Smith, the property of the church was obtained and a temporary building was erected. In 1917 Mr. Bedinger entered the U. S. Army as a chaplain leaving the church without a minister.

In June, 1918, the Rev. Paul N. Gresham became pastor, accepting his first charge. The same year, challenged by a $10,000 gift from the First Presbyterian Church, the congregation launched a building fund campaign. Also aided by

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PRESBYTERY RECEIVES REV. D. E. RENEGAR

The Fall meeting of Asheville Presbytery was held at the Mills River Church on Tuesday, October 10. The service of Communion was conducted by the host pastor, the Rev. James J. Therrell, and by the Rev. Thomas L. Musselman. The Rev. Thomas E. Cook served as Moderator.

After having approved his examination, Presbytery received the Rev. D. Edward Renegar from Holston Presbytery and appointed a commission to install him as pastor of the Bryson City Church on October 22. The Rev. Mr. Renegar had resigned his position as Superintendent of Grandfather Home for Children at Banner Elk, N. C. to accept the call of the Bryson City Church.

Presbytery approved the second reading of a proposal to make the Board of Trustees of the Presbyterian Home for Children self-perpetuating. Though the new plan of governance calls for the Board to elect successor trustees, they must be approved by Asheville Presbytery before assuming office, and they must be Presbyterian ministers or members of Presbyterian churches.

The Rev. David Parks was requested by the Moderator to report on the recommendations and activities of the Synod "B" Boundary Committee. Presbytery was asked to indicate its preference between two proposals being considered by the committee, one which would add seven counties to the present Asheville Presbytery and one which would add McDowell County only. The seven county proposal received 17 votes, and the McDowell proposal received 45 votes. The Rev. Jeff Kesterson, also a member of the Synod "B" committee spoke in favor of requesting that Asheville Presbytery's boundaries be left unchanged and that the three North Carolina counties presently in Holston Presbytery be assigned to Concord Presbytery. This suggestion was tested against the McDowell County proposal and received a majority of 45 to 15. It was also tested against the seven county proposal and received a majority of 52 to 11. It was agreed that this information should be conveyed to the Synod "B" committee when it next meets at Banner Elk on October 26.

Banner Elk, N. C. The Synod "B" Boundary Committee meeting here on Thursday, October 26, voted unanimously to recommend to Synod "B" regarding the presbytery boundary in the western part of North Carolina: "That the western boundary be drawn to follow the present boundary of Asheville Presbytery, and to include the counties of Mitchell, Avery, and Yancy within the existing Presbytery of Concord."

CONSULTATION ON THE MINISTRY NOVEMBER 21, 22

In response to a recommendation adopted by the 1972 General Assembly, Asheville Presbytery is planning a Consultation on the Ministry to be held at Assembly Inn in Montreat on November 21, 22.

All the ministers of the Presbytery and at least one key elder from each church are expected to attend. Participants will be studying a paper "To Enable the Enablers" which is a summary of the findings of the Assembly-wide consultation which was held at Montreat in March of this year. The presbytery consultations are asked to work toward recommendations to increase the effectiveness of the ministry. Some of the recommendations will be referred to the presbyteries for local action, and others will be forwarded to the General Assembly.

Leaders for the Asheville Presbytery Consultation will be the Rev. C. Grier Davis, the Rev. Robert S. Busey, the Rev. Archie L. McNair, Mr. William Stanley of Brevard, the Rev. John C. Neville, Jr., Mr. John Olofson of Black Mountain, the Rev. Richard A. Curnow, Dr. Horace Adams of Grace Covenant, the Rev. Hugh Eichelberger, Dr. William M. Nelson of Westminster, and the Rev. B. Hoyt Evans.

SENIOR HIGH RALLY, NOV. 17-19

Announcement has been made that the Fall Rally for Senior High Young People in Asheville Presbytery will be held at the Young Life Windy Gap Camp, north of Weaverville, Friday afternoon through Sunday noon, November 17-19.

The main speaker for the rally will be Fenton Morehead of West Palm Beach, Florida. Entertainment will again be provided by Gene Cotton, recording artist of Nashville, Tennessee.

Total cost for the meeting will be $18.00 which should be sent with reservation request to Valerie Owen, 68 Pleasant Ridge Road, Asheville, N. C. 28805.

Reports were heard from the presidents of the three colleges which receive support from the Presbytery: Dr. Samuel R. Spencer of Davidson, Dr. Powell Fraser of King, and Mr. Silas Vaughn of Montreat-Anderson.

Elder Wesley J. Potter of the Westminster Church was elected Moderator-nominee, and Presbytery accepted the invitation of Montreat-Anderson College to hold the January 23, 1973 meeting at that institution.

The Home is where Our Heart is . . ."

PROVE IT this year with the *THANKSGIVING* offering!

PRESBYTERIAN HOME
FOR CHILDREN
Black Mountain, N. C.

Open House — November 19 — 3-5 p.m.

A Message From The Pastor To The Home

FOR THE 1971-72 year, The Presbyterian Home For Children cost $96,522.00 to operate. That comes to slightly more than $264.44 per day! Put another way, it means food, shelter, clothing, education (including elementary, high school, college and technical schools), doctor bills and medicines, some recreation, and an inestimable tonnage of love and understanding came to about $4.72 per day for each child.

Just under 50% of this was met by funds *other than those gifts of Asheville's member churches.*

This astounding economy of operation was due in large measure to the love and devotion of a staff incredibly under authorized numbers, and, the fact that a House Mother's Salary is embarrassingly modest for a day that begins at 5:30 A.M. and seldom ends before 10:30 P.M.!

The year before us holds some new challenges our faith can translate into new opportunities. God has sent us enough additional workers to bring the staff to full strength for the first time in five years! The Board has increased the House Mothers' salaries (a raise long overdue and given in faith that the Lord will provide). And bound up in all of this is the inflation that affects all of us. It isn't possible to operate today on yesterday's prices.

For the 1972-73 year, Asheville Presbytery voted to seek $57,985.00 in Benevolences for The Home toward meeting a budget that will call for $103,510.00. The balance will have to be provided from some other channels.

Essential to attaining that $57,985.00 goal for presbytery's churches, is the annual Thanksgiving Offering for The Presbyterian Home for Children. This is an unequalized offering. Every penny given by every Church of Presbytery will apply to that goal.

This year, the Board is asking for $25,000.00 of its annual budget from you and me in the Thanksgiving Offering. You know what that amounts to? Only a very small $2.60 per member of each of the 37 churches of presbytery! That would give us $25,000.00 for The Home and just a mite more.

Howsoever . . . . to be realistic . . . . we know that not all the 9,640 Presbyterians in our Presbytery can or will do their share. That number includes many who are infirm, more still who have their names on the church rolls but hardly ever give or participate, more still who have moved away, and many, many more who are not wage earners. There will be a substantial number in every church's roll book who either cannot or will not give their $2.60. That means that a fewer number will have to give a large share if we reach that $25,000.00 goal.

Let me ask you to do this: ask God in prayer to enable you to give your part . . . and . . . enough more to make up for those who cannot or will not help. HE can do it through you. That means I'm asking you to ask the Lord to enable your Thanksgiving Offering to be many times more than the minimum $2.60. Will you do that? Will you ask HIM?

If you will, HE will. It's that simple . . . . easier than fallin' off a log!

And just to prove I'm not foolin', I'm asking my flock, The Swannanoa Presbyterians . . . . who amount to less than 3% of the Presbyterians in our presbytery . . . to ask the Lord to let us give 10% of the Thanksgiving Offering goal of $25,000.00! What's more I'm not afraid to ask them to do this. You know why? Because we've just been blessed from here to yonder and all around by having The Presbyterian Home for Children as a part of our Church Family.

We've grown to recognize that these are HIS Children, and HIS Home becomes ours by Christ's trust. We love them . . . and what's even more wonderful . . . they love us.

The Home isn't just inanimate brick and mortar, property and assets, or liabilities and statistics. These children have become ours. These are children who laugh and play and who can somehow be very insecure at times and weep and despair. They give the greatest love anyone can give by trusting us to love them and assure them in their times of darkness as well as their seasons of joy. The Home is runny noses and skinned elbows, and mischief at times to try the patience of Job. The Home is the living miracles of child becoming youth and youth becoming man and woman . . . seeking and being found by the love only God can give . . . Who is Emmanuel.

God bless them . . . and you . . . and all of us . . . as together we seek to express our love in this Thanksgiving Offering for The Presbyterian Home For Children.

The Children's Pastor

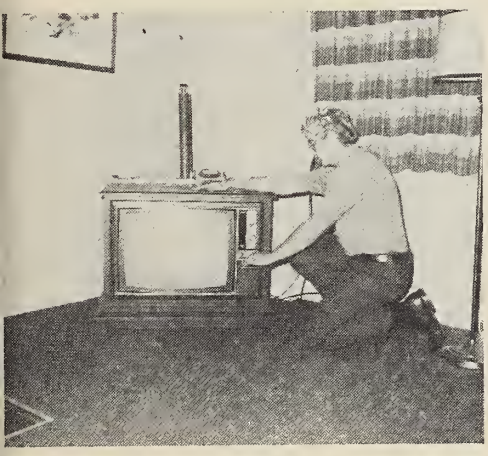
"Our plan is to keep this a Home, just what it is now. The forty children here are known individually by their teachers and they get individual attention and training. The family circle, family worship, family greetings, etc., are maintained day by day."

from Nov. 1910 Issue of OUR MOUNTAIN WORK

PRESBYTERIAN HOME NEWS

by The Superintendent

The whole "family" at the Home was saddened on October 6 by the death of one of our staunch friends. Mrs. Sara Smithson of the Westminster Church and a member of the Board of Trustees died unexpectedly at her home. In addition to her good work on the Board as chairman of the House Committee, she had shown a keen interest for many years; providing clothes, jellies, and soliciting gifts for special projects. Our sympathy goes to her family. We will all miss her frequent visits and her friendship.



Tony Robinson admiring one of the color Television sets presented to the Home by Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Smith of Weaverville.

We have received a thrilling and unexpected gift from Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Smith of the Weaverville Church. They have presented to the Home the large color television set pictured above AND four additional eighteen inch color television sets for the living rooms of each of our four departments. Maybe you can imagine how excited our young people are.

BUDGETED BENEVOLENCES

Receipts from the churches of Presbytery for budgeted benevolences through October 6 amounted to $152,331.35. This figure is $35,168.32 less than the budget calls for to this point in the year. The deficit at the same time last year was $43,834.70.

MEMORIAL *from page six*

Taylor, Mr. Fred B. Merrill, Mr. & Mrs. Horace Neubert, The Manor Retirement Club, Tar Heel Book Club, Asheville. Mr. & Mrs. Robin B. Gray, Atlanta, Ga. Congressman and Mrs. Roy A. Taylor, Black Mountain. Mrs. Frank Harkey, Charlotte. Asheville Office, Wachovia Bank & Trust Company, N. C., Winston-Salem, N. C.

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YOUNG, MR. ROBERT C., HENDERSON, N. C. — Rockwell-Ballew Unit No. 2, American Legion Auxiliary, Asheville.

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the executive committee of home missions, the new church was completed at a cost of $22,500 and the first services in it were held on June 18, 1922. This building is the main sanctuary of the church as it stands today. Over the ensuing years the church continued to grow.

In 1929, Mr. Gresham resigned to take a church in Savannah, Ga. and the same year the Rev. Walter Creson became pastor. During these years, a manse was purchased on Vermont Avenue. In October of 1936, after a period of failing health, Mr. Creson resigned. On Dec. 15th of that year, the church was grieved to learn that he had passed away.

However, the church continued to progress. The Rev. J. Clyde Plexico was called as pastor in 1936. Under his enthusiastic guidance, the first Sunday School addition behind the main sanctuary was constructed at a cost of $11,000. Over the years 1936 to 1940, an extensive renovation of the sanctuary was carried out. Mr. Plexico was an inspiring leader of the congregation and maintained a very active program in the Church and Sunday School. Early in 1948, Mr. Plexico resigned after 12 years as pastor.

On March 25, 1949, the Rev. W. G. Thomas accepted a call to the church. He began his pastorate on April 17th of the same year.

The church since then has made its greatest strides forward. The membership grew to exceed 540, the fruit from the 41 seeds planted on the church rolls in 1916. West Asheville Church moved into an ever increasingly active part in the work of Asheville Presbytery and Appalachia Synod, with Mr. Thomas serving as stated clerk of the Presbytery and also of the Synod. He was elected Moderator of the Synod for one term. He later became a trustee of Davidson College and of Union Theological Seminary.

From its humble beginnings the church moved upward gaining strength from the early struggles, gaining faith through the years of the depression and two world wars. The church continued to grow in numbers which made it necessary to plan for another expansion program. Following a building fund campaign, that included the smallest children to the oldest members, the church, in faith, moved out in May 1956 upon its greatest building venture. Ground was broken at that time on the new $75,000 educational plan. Six months later, on Nov. 4, 1956, the church entered the new building and passed yet another milestone in its history.

At a meeting of Presbytery, October 12, 1965, Rev. Thomas was extended a call by Asheville Presbytery to become Executive Secretary of the Presbytery to succeed the Rev. R. E. McClure. Dr. Thomas desired to accept this call. During a Congregational Meeting held Sunday, October 31, 1965, the congregation concurred with Dr. Thomas' request. It was agreed that the pastoral relationship would be dissolved effective December 31, 1965.

The members of the church felt a great reluctance to have Dr. and Mrs. Thomas leave the West Asheville Church. The love and esteem of the members had grown for them during the years they had served the church so faithfully.

The resignation of Dr. Thomas left the church without a pastor. The Session secured the services of a retired Presbyterian minister, the Rev. Howard H. Thompson of Montreat, N. C., as temporary minister. He served the church from December, 1965 through March 1966.

Meanwhile, the Pulpit Committee was prayerfully searching for another minister for West Asheville Church. They felt, surely, that God led them to the Rev. Jeff T. Kesterson, then pastor of East Ridge Presbyterian Church, Chattanooga, Tenn. The Committee recommended that the church extend a call to Mr. Kesterson to become pastor of West Asheville Church. He accepted the call and an Installation Service was held in the church sanctuary on Sunday, June 5, 1966. Several leading ministers and elders of the Presbytery took part in the service.

During 1966, the manse on Vermont Avenue was sold and the church purchased a new manse on Wendover Road in Malvern Hills.

In a short time Mr. Kesterson had entered into his work as leader of the church and in to the hearts of the members as he ministered to the sick, the bereaved, and to those who needed his helping hand in a spiritual as well as a physical way. His interest and concern is not only for members of the church but for the community as well. He was active in helping to organize the Asheville Buncombe Community Christian Ministry. West Asheville Presbyterian Church helps to support this cause in a very active way. He is also president of the Buncombe County Ministerial Fellowship.

In 1967 the condition of the church sanctuary was in a state which needed immediate attention. Another building fund campaign was undertaken. Work on the sanctuary was begun in the fall of 1967 and completed in January, 1968. On Sunday, January 21, 1968, Special Worship Services in the beautiful remodeled sanctuary were held.

The church is thankful for all its blessings as it endeavors to be worthy of the text of that first sermon preached on October 29, 1916, "Well done thou good and faithful servant".

Prepared by
Mrs. June Conrad
Church Historian

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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The history of the Presbyterian congregation at Weaverville began in 1921. The pastor of the West Asheville Church, the Rev. Paul Gresham, responded to the request of a small group of people at Weaverville, and began preaching for them on Sunday afternoons. That summer the West Asheville Church allowed its summer worker, a student from Columbia Theological Seminary, to help with the work at Weaverville. The student's name was Henry Benson Dendy.

The congregation was officially organized by Asheville Presbytery in September of 1921. Mr. Dendy returned to Columbia for his final year at the seminary, but agreed that he would take up the work formally following graduation the next spring.

His final school year brought more than academic credit. Involved in a city mission assignment in Columbia, he found a co-worker who would be his life partner. He and Miss Nellie Spann Marks were married on June 1, 1922 by her pastor, the Rev. Wade H. Boggs.

The young seminary graduate was examined for ordination by Asheville Presbytery on June 24 (a Saturday), and a commission was authorized to ordain him the next day pending their approval of the sermon he was to preach at the Covenanter's Church (now Dillingham). In his early years on the field the young pastor worked with both the established church at Dillingham and the newly organized congregation at Weaverville.

Presbytery conferred on him special "evangelistic powers within the bounds of his field, North Buncombe." This particular wording might be considered prophetic because even today many Presbyterians and others in "his field" look on him as their spiritual overseer.

As the Weaverville work developed it took more and more of Mr. Dendy's time, and in 1924 formal ties with the Dillingham Church were cut. From that time throughout the major part of his active ministry, however, he was regularly preaching at one or more of five North Buncombe churches (including Dillingham).

Even though there were 12 charter members when the church was organized, only 10 were on the roll when the pastor and his wife came from Columbia. After he began regular services and visitation, attendance increased. A decision was made to build a tabernacle in which the congregation could meet at 11 A. M. each Sunday. The 32 X 48 foot frame building was constructed entirely by volunteer labor. This began a long and unique tradition of offerings of skills and effort by the members. A frame manse was built the same year on a lot just north of the church.

The congregation's first elders were elected in 1922: George Hartfield, George Hussey, and J. Q. McLaurin. The first deacons were chosen in 1926: W. G. Burgin, V. K. Chambers, and V. P. Rogers.

Also in 1926 the congregation voted to build a "more commodious" structure for worship. The membership began bringing native stones for the new build-

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NEW CONFESSION READY FOR STUDY

After three years of intense study, writing and rewriting, a committee of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. has completed a tentative draft of a proposed new Confession of Faith for the denomination.

While several brief statements of faith have been passed by General Assembly during the past 60 years, this, if adopted in 1975 as scheduled, would become the first full, official standard of faith of the denomination in more than 300 years.

The Westminster Confession, to which the PCUS subscribes, was written in 1647.

In 1969 the General Assembly set up an ad interim committee to prepare a new Confession of Faith.

The new document is unique in many ways.

It is written in poetry style.

It is brief — only 23 pages in its present form.

It is in "plain English," with accent on clarity for laymen and youth.

Dr. Albert C. Winn of Louisville, chairman of the committee, explains about the format and style: tightly-packed paragraphs of long sentences are no longer appropriate for 20th century readers. Although it is in simple English, it is the committee's hope the "beauty and depth have been maintained in the plainness." Although it is brief, the authors have sought "to touch the main points of the faith."

One of the draft's distinctive features, Dr. Winn says, is "use of the biblical story as the framework." In most paragraphs, the story comes first and the confession follows. There are only nine chapters in the entire draft.

"We trust those who are familiar with Scripture and the Reformed creeds will recognize its heavy dependence on both as well as its application to the new situation in which God has placed us," the chairman remarked.

A copy of the new draft, along with a three-page questionnaire and a cover letter from Dr. Winn has been mailed out to all ministers and clerks of Sessions.

In his letter, Dr. Winn invites every Presbyterian "to enter into the confessional process." He encourages discussions of the proposed Confession "from all points of view" and urges the widest possible involvement of the whole Church in the study process. Comments, suggestions and the completed questionnaire are to be sent to the General Council's research department in Atlanta by Dec. 15. Results will be tallied and returned to the committee for study.

Extra copies of the draft may be ordered from the Office of the General Assembly in Atlanta, at a cost of 25c each, with payment accompanying the order to eliminate expense of billing and accounting.

SMALL CHURCH TASK FORCE HOLDS FIRST MEETING

The first meeting of the recently-appointed Task Force on Ministry to the Small Church held its first meeting in Atlanta on October 17-18.

Special needs of small church ministries came to light in a study of the Ad Interim Committee on the Church's use of Its Ordained Ministry that was presented at the 112th General Assembly last June. The study pointed out that seventy per cent of the congregations in the Presbyterian Church U. S. have fewer than 250 members. As a result, the Assembly directed the Board of National Ministries to organize a task force to determine the best means of undergirding small church ministries and to report back to the 113th Assembly in 1973.

The Board of National Ministries named 15 persons to the Task Force. They include five lay persons, four pastors, one middle judicatory staffer and one staff person from each of five denominational boards and agencies. These include four women, three laymen, two Mexican Americans and two blacks. All have been involved in small churches.

The Rev. Cas M. Robinson of the Board of National Ministries convened the meeting; and Ben Covington, a layman from Mebane, N. C., was elected chairman.

One of the Task Force members is from Western North Carolina: the Rev. Ernest Wilson of Spruce Pine, N. C. who is Minister of Church Extension for Holston Presbytery.

PRESBYTERY MEN HEAR DR. BELL

The Men of the Church of Asheville Presbytery held their traditional Fall Rally at the traditional location, The Presbyterian Home for Children. Approximately 225 of them, a record or near record attendance, enjoyed the traditional meal, barbequed chicken.

Dr. L. Nelson Bell of Montreat, the Moderator of the General Assembly was the featured speaker. He was introduced by his long-time friend, Dr. H. B. Dendy. Dr. Bell stressed the need of the personal filling of the Holy Spirit.

The meeting was presided over by Frank Huggins, Jr. of the Swannanoa Church who is president of the group.

The Attendance Award was won by the Swannanoa Church.

PRESBYTERIAN HOME NEWS

by The Superintendent

The most recent physical improvement at the Home is the complete refurbishing of the large parlor in the main building. We have installed wood paneling, new drapes, new lamps, and a new trophy case. The appearance of the parlor is greatly improved making it more in keeping with the large color television set which was recently given to the Home. We wrote about that in *Our Mountain Work* last month.

The work on the parlor has been done using money we have received "In Lieu of Flowers". It has occurred to us that many of our friends, might be interested in knowing just how many improvements have been made possible during past year through these funds. Many institutions like ours have to call on their operating funds for basic repairs and improvements. We consider ourselves most fortunate to have the "In Lieu of Flowers" fund to cover such needs. Many people have commented favorably about the appearance of the Home. We are listing below the projects that have been financed this year from the Memorial Fund. We think it is quite impressive, and we want to say "thank you" again to all who have contributed to it.

We bought a new bus. (The old one was sixteen years old.)

The large parlor has been completely renovated. (New paneling, drapes, lamps, and trophy case.)

Carpeting has been put down throughout the house. (This was supplemented by a very generous gift from an individual.)

The little boys' department was renovated. (New ceiling, new lighting fixtures, paneling and painting.)

New beds, dressers and work tables were purchased for the big boys' department.

All the woodwork has been painted on the exterior of the main building.

105 storm windows were installed on the main building.

New entrance doors were installed on the main building.

The dining room has been paneled.

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Date		Age
17	Kathy Howard	12
17	Danney Smith	8
18	Kenny Allen	17
26	Bobby Ferguson	17
27	Jay Robinson	13

STEWARDSHIP LEADERS HEAR HAGGAI

Ministers and stewardship leaders representing approximately twenty of Asheville Presbytery's member churches gathered at the S&W Cafeteria in Asheville on October 16 and heard a stirring stewardship message by Dr. John Haggai of Evangelism International.

The meeting was sponsored by Presbytery's Council and was presided over by the Rev. William Anderson of Canton, the Council's Chairman on Stewardship Emphasis.

WEAVERVILLE

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ing, and soon there was a huge pile next to the temporary tabernacle. Using a set of plans ordered by mail (later to be modified by an Asheville architect), the men of the church began to build a house of worship. It became necessary to borrow $15,000 to purchase materials and furnishings. While many borrowers settled their debts during "depression years" for only a fraction of every dollar due, every penny of the Weaverville debt was paid in full. A dedication ceremony was conducted on the second Sunday in June 1937. The church became financially self-supporting that same year.

Before the congregation was 10 years old the first of its sons offered his life for full time service in a church vocation. He was Merrell Keith who today is a pastor in Mecklenburg Presbytery. He is one of seven minister sons.

Miss Blanche Sawyer became the first member of the church to volunteer for service as an overseas missionary. She served as a nurse in Congo (now Zaire) from 1939 to 1957. Six others later went into missionary service.

Three additional buildings have been erected over the years, all of natural stone to match the sanctuary, and all using volunteer labor. The educational building was completed in 1941. A new manse replaced the original frame dwelling in 1950, and the fellowship building was completed in 1957.

One of the contributions for which the Weaverville church is best known is connected with the date 1912. In that year its pastor joined other ministers and leaders in the denomination in beginning the *Southern Presbyterian Journal,* an independent publication "devoted to the statement, defense and propagation of the Gospel, the faith which was once for all delivered to the saints." Dr. Dendy was both editor and business manager until 1959 when a full time editor was employed. He has continued as managing editor to the present.

The Weaverville church paid for its buildings, paid its operating expenses, and sent in its benevolent contributions regularly without ever holding a bazaar or money-raising event in agreement with the denomination's position on stewardship. The emphasis had always been on tithing. In recent years the church consistently sent more each year to ministries beyond its walls than it has spent on its own program.

Few congregations go 45 years without ever electing a pulpit nominating committee. The first one was named at Weaverville in 1966 in anticipation of Dr. Dendy's retirement. The name of one of the congregation's own sons was proposed after it was learned that he was resigning as a missionary to Korea. David L. Parks was unanimously called, and he and his family arrived in June 1967.

Since then the church has continued to grow, its membership now having passed the 500 mark.

Much of the material in this article, information and wording, has been taken from a pamphlet prepared by Mr. Arthur H. Matthews.

BUDGETED BENEVOLENCES

Contributions for Budgeted Benevolences received from the churches of Asheville Presbytery through Presbytery's Treasury through November 6, 1972 have amounted to $167,177.72. The amount called for by the budget to this point in the year is $208,416.70, which means that we have a shortage of $41,238.98. At the same time in 1971 we were $48,829.43 below the budgeted figure, but the total budget was larger in that year.

If the 1972 budget is to be met, contributions for the last two months of the year will have to total $82,922.28. The Thanksgiving and Joy Gift offerings will count toward this goal.

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The explanation is that some ministers have not participated in the Annuity Fund, and the length and level of participation for others has earned an annuity which is greatly inadequate. A further complication is the continued rise in the cost of living.

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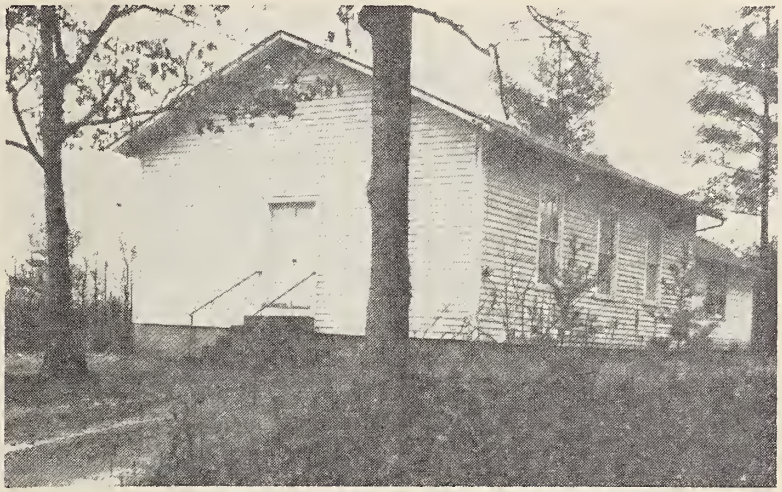

IVY PARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

One of the earliest references to the Ivy Park Presbyterian Church appears in the November 1925 issue of *Our Mountain Work*. The article was written by the Rev. Fritz Rauchenberg, who was Home Mission Worker for Asheville Presbytery at that time, and described some work of the Rev. Walter K. Beaty who was pastor of the Dillingham Church. It is worded as follows: "Mr. Beaty is doing some outpost work near Democrat. He is hoping soon to report the organization of a Sunday School with a new church following."

The hope for a new church mentioned by Mr. Rauchenberg soon became a reality. Minutes of a called meeting of Asheville Presbytery held in Asheville on December 18, 1925 states that "The petition from the residents of Ivy Township relative to the organization of a Presbyterian Church was read, stating that they would give the lot for a church and furnish one half the amount of money to build the church, provided Presbytery would furnish the other half to complete the same. The Presbytery voted to grant the request for an organization and to accept the proposition, and appointed a Commission to organize the church on Sunday afternoon, December 20, 1925, viz: Rev. Fritz Rauchenberg, Chairman, Rev. R. P. Smith, Rev. H. B. Dendy, Rev. W. K. Beaty and Elders E. J. Griste, J. Q. McLauchlin; Alternate, George Hartfield."

The April 13, 1926 minutes of Presbytery carry the report of the Commission that the church was indeed organized on December 20, 1925. *Our Mountain Work* for January 1926 gives further details. The service of organization was conducted in the store of Mr. Lee Arrowood which stood near the site of the present church building on the Weaverville-Barnardsville highway about eight miles north of Weaverville.

One charter member, Miss Nellie Ray, was received on profession of faith and was baptized by Dr. R. P. Smith. The other thirteen charter members were received by reaffirmation: Lee Arrowood, Ed Carson, M. T. Arrowood, J. Z. Jarret, E. V. Webb, Zeb Smith, S. T. Ray, Dewey Smith, Dock Smith, W. L. Dillingham, Mrs. Attie Dillingham, Mrs. Lenora Webb, and Mrs. W. N. Moss.

In other actions taken at the organizational meeting the Rev. W. K. Beaty was asked to serve the church as Stated Supply, the name "Ivy Park Presbyterian Church" was unanimously adopted, election of officers was deferred until a later time, and the following building

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ABCCM

The General Assembly of the Asheville Buncombe Community Christian Ministry has voted to make January the month for a $25,000.00 fund drive. ABCCM, located at 201 Broadway, is an organization supported by forty-two churches in the area and devoted to helping the county's needy residents. In the past three years since the ministry opened, hundreds of thousands of pounds of groceries have been given away, as well as many thousands of items of clothing and also household appliances and furniture. A transportation service is also provided so that many elderly and infirm people may receive the necessary medical assistance.

The money raised through the drive will go toward paying the remaining $9,000.00 owed on the ministry's building and also toward making necessary expansions so that more deserving people may be assisted. Each member church will be encouraged to solicit $1.00 per member, and at the same time, staff and volunteers from the ministry will be making an effort to reach many of the civic organizations in the hope that the community at large may be made aware of the important ministry being undertaken, and become involved in the expanding work.

ABCCM is a social concerns organization dedicated to providing help with an attitude of Christian concern and love. Any church not belonging and desiring to become a part of the ministry is urged to contact the staff at 252-2752. All individual assistance will be greatly appreciated and will help toward furthering the goal of "making the Word flesh."

The foregoing information is appearing in various Asheville-Buncombe denominational publications.

IVY PARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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committee was elected: Lee Arrowood, S. T. Ray, Zeb Smith, W. L. Dillingham and J. Z. Jarret.

A lot was provided in accordance with the proposal made to Presbytery and work was begun immediately on a house of worship. An article written by Mr. Beaty and appearing in the March 1926 issue of *Our Mountain Work* states: "Work on the church building at Ivy Park is progressing nicely, but cold weather has hindered it somewhat. However, we are expecting to hold our next services in it on the 3rd Sunday of this month. We are expecting great things to be accomplished at Ivy Park."

During the same year another brief note in the presbytery paper revealed that the young church received a gift of an organ from the Caldwell Memorial Presbyterian Church of Charlotte, N. C.

Mr. Beaty continued as pastor at Dillingham (then called Covenanters) and Ivy Park until he was called to First Presbyterian Church, Mount Holly, N. C. in 1931. The two churches had supply ministers in the years that followed, being served much of the time by the Rev. H. B. Dendy, pastor at Weaverville. In April 1939 the Rev. Ewell Nelson moved to Dillingham, and served both churches. He was followed in 1942 by the Rev. W. Hoyt Wakefield. Mr. Wakefield was succeeded in 1950 by the Rev. W. G. Somerville who was succeeded in 1957 by the present minister, the Rev. Daniel E. Carlton.

The Ivy Park Church has never grown to have as many members as was undoubtedly hoped at the time of its organization. It is located in a rural community, and like many other strictly rural communities, has seen a steadily declining population. Still this congregation, which is the smallest of Asheville Presbytery's churches, has made a significant contribution. Its Sunday School has most often outnumbered the enrollment of the church, growing to as many as seventy-five at one time. Young people and adults have continued to profess their faith in Christ and unite with the church. Sunday School and worship services are conducted every Sunday afternoon. The church sponsors evangelistic services for its members and for the community. A Bible School for the community is conducted each summer, and attendance is several times that of the membership of the church.

An interest is maintained in the life and work of the denomination. Contributions are made regularly to the benevolent causes of the church, and in 1968 one of Ivy Park's Elders, Mr. T. G. Penland, served as Moderator of Asheville Presbytery.

MINISTERS AND ELDERS ATTEND CONSULTATION AT MONTREAT

Twenty eight ministers and eight elders representing at least eighteen of Asheville Presbytery's churches participated in an afternoon-evening-morning study of "the church's use of its ordained ministry."

The event was planned by a special committee appointed by Presbytery at the request of the Commission on the Minister and His Work and in response to a recommendation adopted by the 1972 General Assembly. The group gathered at Assembly Inn in Montreat on the afternoon of November 21, and continued their work until near noon the following day.

Among matters discussed were these: the meaning and nature of ordination, supervision and care of candidates, ministerial remuneration, placement policies, continuing education for ministers, and ministerial morale and support systems. Some suggestions growing out of the discussions will be referred to Presbytery's Commission and others will be referred to Assembly's Ad Interim Committee on the Church's Use of Her Ordained Ministry.

PRESBYTERIAN HOME NEWS

by The Superintendent

Christmas Activities

Our Christmas vacation will begin Saturday, December 23, and the children will come back on December 30. In the meantime, December is scheduled almost full with interesting activities. The little boys and girls are beside themselves with excitement. Among the several groups that will be coming to the Home for special treats and programs are the following: on December 14 the Black Mountain Lions Club with their annual Christmas party for the children, on December 19 a musical program by people from the Hazelwood Church under the direction of Mr. Sam Smith, on December 21 a visit by the Woodmen of the World to present gifts and spending money, and at another time to be determined a program by the Business Club of A. C. Reynolds High School.

Bobby Ferguson Receives Football Honor

One of our boys, Bobby Ferguson, who played varsity fullback at Owen High School this past season has been named for two very outstanding honors. He was chosen on the All Star Team for Buncombe County, and he was also named to the All Conference Team of the Mountain Athletic Conference.

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Date		Age
1	Kathy Prather	16
18	Gary Adams	18

A GOAL IS REACHED — AND PASSED

In the October issue of *Our Mountain Work* there appeared a message by the pastor of the church attended by the children of the Home.

The letter stated that the church, the Swannanoa congregation, was being challenged to give ten per cent of the $25,000 goal for the Thanksgiving Offering. The pastor expressed confidence that the church would accept the challenge. They did! Their offering to date is over $5,400.

ASSEMBLY CLERK ANNOUNCES RETIREMENT

Dr. James A. Millard Jr., stated clerk (chief administrative officer) of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S., has announced his resignation after 14 years' service to the 950,000-member denomination.

The resignation will be submitted to the Church's General Assembly next June when it meets at Fort Worth.

The Assembly is the highest "court" in the Presbyterian Church system of graduated, regional jurisdictions. Millard has served as stated clerk since 1958 when he was called to the post from the faculty of Austin Theological Seminary in Texas.

He is the seventh stated clerk in the denomination's 111-year history.

In a letter to Dr. Davison Philips of Decatur, Ga., chairman of the Permanent Committee on Assembly Operation, Dr. Millard wrote: "When at the insistence of your committee, I accepted another three-year term, it was — to our common understanding — in the light of the transitional situation of the Assembly. I now feel that there is nothing further of constructive value for me to offer, and that I prefer to utilize my ministry in some other ways."

The stated clerk made his announcement at a called meeting of the permanent committee. The committee is responsible for supervision of the Office of the General Assembly and is responsible for the nomination of a new stated clerk to be elected by the 1973 General Assembly.

Dr. Philips, commenting on the resignation, said: "Dr. Millard has no peer in the realm of church polity. He has served the Presbyterian Church U.S. with distinction as pastor, theological professor, and more recently as stated clerk and treasurer of the General Assembly.

"Dr. Millard has been invaluable in the planning of General Assembly meetings, and in assisting various Church committees and agencies.

"A loyal churchman, a gifted church polity authority and a useful executive, he will be greatly missed."

A search committee to define the duties of the office in view of the denomination's restructure and to nominate a successor has been named by Chairman Philips.

The committee is headed by Dr. Harvard A. Anderson of Orlando, Fla. Other members are Mrs. Herbert R. Hawn of Little Rock, Clifton Kirkpatrick of Memphis, the Rev. Hugh McClure of Columbia, S.C., and the Rev. Douglas Oldenburg of Charlotte. Dr. Philips will serve as ex officio member.

Suggestions for nominations for a new executive are to be sent to Dr. Anderson.

Dr. Millard, 60, is a native of Bristol, Tenn. He is a graduate of Hampden-Sydney College in Virginia and Union Theological Seminary at Richmond, where he was awarded the Charles D. Larus Fellowship.

BENEVOLENCE PICTURE IMPROVES

Receipts for budgeted benevolences from the churches of Presbytery through December 6 have amounted to $199,574. This is $4,285 more than had been received at the same point in 1971.

If we are to meet our 1972 budget, $50,526 must be received by January 5, 1973 when the books will be closed. At this time last year we were $65,666 short of the budget.

In addition to regular benevolence remittances, contributions to the Joy Gift and the Thanksgiving offering count toward the budget. Several churches have not yet sent in their Thanksgiving offerings, and none of the Joy Gift has been received.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUNG PEOPLE HEAR KING COLLEGE CHOIR

On Sunday afternoon, December 3, approximately 250 young people from the churches of Asheville Presbytery met at Asheville's First Presbyterian Church for supper and a program by and about King College.

A musical program was presented by the forty nine voice King College Choir under the direction of Dr. Clifford Loomis. Following the supper, members of the college staff and faculty spoke on various phases of the college program. Dr. Powell A. Fraser, President of the college, spoke a word of welcome to the students and made introductions.

SENIOR HIGH RALLY HAS NEAR RECORD ATTENDANCE

The Fall Rally for Senior High Young People enrolled the largest number of participants in any recent year. The meeting was held November 17-19 at Young Life's "Windy Gap" north of Weaverville, and was attended by approximately 250 young people and youth workers representing a wide cross section of Asheville Presbytery churches.

The featured speaker was Fenton Morehead of the Agape Ministry in West Palm Beach, Florida. Entertainment was provided, as in a former rally, by Gene Cotton and group from Nashville, Tennessee.

The Rally was planned and carried out by Presbytery's Youth Council with the guidance of Advisors Joe Greer and Enid Massey.

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PRESBYTERY ELECTS POTTER

Wesley J. Potter, an elder in the Westminster Church, was elected Moderator of Asheville Presbytery at the Winter meeting held in Convocation Hall at Montreat on Tuesday, January 23.

The Rev. Thomas E. Cook, pastor of the Oak Forest Church and retiring Moderator, preached the opening sermon, "The Marks of the Church" based on Acts 4:23-30.

The report of Presbytery's Council was made by the Rev. Richard Shelor. Presbytery adopted a benevolence budget for 1973 of $260,800. This was an increase of $10,700 over the basic budget for 1972. Approval was also given for a challenge budget for Presbytery's Camp in the amount of $10,000.

The Rev. David Parks, Chairman of the Christian Education Committee, presented that committee's report which included a statement by the Chairman of the Camp Council giving information about plans for the 1973 camping season. (See page 3.)

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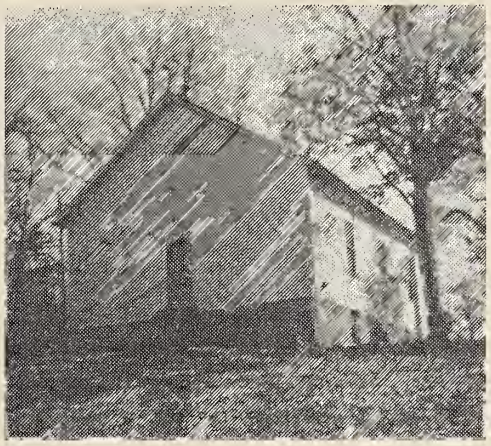

BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Cherokee County

In about 1925 Mr. William R. Dalton, an elder from the Epperson Presbyterian Church of the Telico Plains, Tenn. area moved into the vicinity of the present Bethel Presbyterian Church in Cherokee County where he started preaching services and Sunday school. At about the same time Mr. W. R. Wiltan, an elder from Epperson Church was employed by the Presbytery of Knoxville as a Sunday School Worker who labored in the Mountain Mission work of Monroe (Tenn.) and Cherokee (N.C.) counties.

From September 30th to October 12, 1926, a revival was held in the little school house just under the hill from the present Bethel Church building. Mr. Dalton, Mr. Wiltan and a Mr. Marion Underwood were assisted by the Rev. S. M. Wolf, an evangelist from Knoxville Presbytery. Twelve persons professed their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. In the months that followed several revival meetings were held by those who were interested in forming a church.

In the early part of 1927 the Unaka, N. C. community was transferred from Asheville to Knoxville Presbytery. Due to the extreme remoteness of the area, no commission was sent to organize the Church. The Rev. S. M. Wolf was instructed to organize the Church, acting under "the extra-ordinary power as an evangelist." On Saturday, August 30, 1927 the Bethel Presbyterian Church was organized with 25 charter members. The next day, Sunday, August 31, two more members were added by profession of faith in the Lord Jesus Christ at which time a Communion Service was held. On the same day, the election, ordination and installation of church officers took place. The elders were Mr. Jim Garrett and Mr. Emory Garrett. The Deacons were Mr. Frank Roberts and Mr. Walter Burgess.

Soon after the Church was organized, one-half acre of land was purchased from one of its members, Mr. Will Thompson, for fifteen dollars. The Home Mission Committee of Knoxville Presbytery paid for all of the materials, and the men of the community supplied the labor for the building of the present church building. The Church being situated on top of a high knoll can be seen by travelers coming from the Tennessee line but it is hidden from view for the travelers coming from Murphy "and points East."

The Rev. G. M. Hollenhead served the Church from its beginning in 1927 until October 1950 with the Rev. Wolf supplying occasionally during these years.

In 1942, the Appalachia Church, located near the Tennessee line towards Farner, Tenn. was dissolved and its members were transferred to the Bethel Church. According to limited records and by information supplied by Rev. Wolf, there was a group of seven believers who met in a little frame building called Poindexter Chapel near the Tennessee line but much further North from the Appalachia Church. These people were actually members of Bethel Church even though they would alternately meet at the Poindexter Chapel. Due to distance involved, these seven members transferred to the Presbyterian Church at Farner, Tenn. in 1957.

From October 29, 1950 until mid-1956, the Bethel Church was supplied by the Rev. S. M. Wolf. By action of the two Presbyteries, Knoxville and Asheville, in

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CONFESSION COMMITTEE HEARS RABBI

The ad interim committee preparing a new Confession of Faith has begun looking at research data aimed at giving committee members a cross-section viewpoint of their tentative draft from Presbyterian U. S. constituency.

While in session here Jan. 18-20 the committee also heard from Rabbi Solomon S. Bernards, national director of the Department of Interreligious Cooperation, of the Anti-Defamation League, New York.

Rabbi Bernards had earlier expressed a desire to speak to the Presbyterian group and was invited by the committee to present his thoughts on the Confessional draft in light of the Jewish faith.

Dr. Shirley Guthrie of Decatur, Ga. and member of the committee, said, "We had a friendly conversation with Rabbi Bernards. He made no attempt to tell us how to write the Confession but he thought we ought to look at the whole Confession in light of our presupposition about the Jews."

A large part of committee time was spent discussing Chapter 7 — "The Church of God", Chapter 1 entitled "God", Chapter II — " God and His People", and looking at preliminary rewriting and assignments.

Dr. Guthrie said the rabbi met with other denominational and seminary leaders while he was in Atlanta. "Our committee was very eager to have Rabbi Bernards talk with us. It was an honest and friendly conversation. We are very much concerned to recognize the relationship that exists between Christians and Jews in such a way that we maintain our integrity as Christians and respect their integrity as Jews . . . We were anxious to have the rabbi focus his remarks on Chapter II, paragraph 6, entitled, "The Jews are still a distinct and special people," which he did.

PRESBYTERY from page one

The following commissioners were elected to attend the 1973 meeting of the General Assembly to be held in Fort Worth, Texas beginning June 10: Elder principals — Dr. L. Nelson Bell and R. Lynn Crawley of the Westminster Church. Elder alternates — Graham Price of Weaverville and Dr. Horace Adams of Grace Covenant. Minister principals — The Rev. John Neville and the Rev. Richard Curnow. Minister alternates — The Rev. John Newton and the Rev. Calvin Thielman. Presbytery also elected Mrs. Sara Gilbert of Trinity Church as Woman Delegate and Mr. Jim Wood of the Montreat Church as Youth Delegate.

Dr. L. Nelson Bell, Moderator of the General Assembly, spoke briefly concerning work of the Provisional General Executive Board and gave the names of those persons who had recently been elected to the top administrative positions. (See page 3.)

Mrs. Sara Gilbert, Chairman of the Committee on Women's Work, presented Mrs. Harold Borchert, President of the Women of the Church in Asheville Presbytery, who gave that organization's annual report.

The item of business which probably aroused most interest was a request that the congregation and pastor of the Friendship Church be dismissed from Asheville Presbytery in order that they may join Vanguard Presbytery. The Friendship pastor is the Rev. J. Kemp Hobson. Presbytery voted to postpone making a decision on the request to an adjourned meeting to be held 2 P.M. Tuesday, February 20 at First Presbyterian Church, Asheville. A committee composed of the Rev. John Neville, the Rev. Hugh Eichelberger and Elder Bruce Hunter was appointed to gather pertinent information and report to the adjourned meeting. (Vanguard Presbytery is a recently formed body, separate from the Presbyterian Church, U.S. and composed of ministers and churches some of which have recently withdrawn from the Presbyterian Church, U.S. and some of which have been independent.)

Presbytery voted to accept the invitation of First Presbyterian Church Hendersonville to hold its next regular meeting at that church. The time will be Tuesday, April 10.

MONTREAT YOUTH CONFERENCE

Dr. Clayton Bell of Rome, Ga., has been named director of the 1973 Montreat Youth Conference scheduled Aug. 15-19 at the Presbyterian U.S. conference center here.

The annual event for high school students who have completed the ninth grade is sponsored by the Mountain Retreat Association.

Among conference leaders will be two Bible teachers. Dr. John Akers, professor of Bible at Montreat-Anderson College, will give expository instruction at the morning session; and the Rev. Jim Smith of Kansas City, Midwestern director of Youth For Christ, will look at major cultural and sociological issues of today and their biblical relationships.

Serving with Bell on the conference steering committee are the Rev. Robert Henderson of New Orleans, the Rev. William Long of Dallas, the Rev. James Bankhead and the Rev. Charles McGowan of Atlanta.

Further information is available from the director of conferences at Montreat, N. C. 28757.

NEW ASSEMBLY EXECUTIVES ELECTED

Five men and a woman have been elected to the top management positions of the reorganized structure of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.

The provisional General Executive Board unanimously approved its Executive Committee's nominations on January 19 after nearly five hours in executive session.

GEB's five divisions in the new structure will handle the functions presently carried on by a dozen boards and agencies. The sweeping plan of reorganization was voted by the 1972 General Assembly.

The executives were elected to staggered terms, subject to confirmation by the 113th General Assembly at its meeting June 10-15 in Fort Worth.

The executives, chosen from some 400 nominations and applications, are:

The Rev. John B. Evans of Richmond, general staff director. Evans presently is executive secretary of the PCUS Board of Christian Education.

Miss Evelyn L. Green of Atlanta, director of the Division of National Mission. She is executive secretary of the PCUS Board of Women's Work.

The Rev. George Thompson Brown of Seoul, Korea, director of the Division of International Mission. He is field secretary for Korea for the PCUS Board of World Missions.

The Rev. Joseph L. Roberts Jr. of Atlanta, director of the Division of Corporate and Social Mission. He is director of the Corporate Social Ministries Work Unit of the PCUS Board of National Ministries.

The Rev. Bruce L. Robertson of Richmond, director of the Division of Professional Development. He is assistant professor of Church and Society at Union Theological Seminary in Virginia.

The Rev. William F. Henning Jr. of Kerrville, Tex., director of the Division of Central Support Services He is president of Mo-Ranch Presbyterian Assembly and associate executive secretary of the PCUS Synod of Texas.

Dr. Ben Lacy Rose of Richmond, GEB chairman, explained that staggered terms for the executives is being recommended to provide for overlapping of experience.

The staff directors for National Mission and International Mission will serve initial terms of two years each; Professional Development and Corporate and Social Mission, three years; Central Support Services and general staff director, four years. Each is eligible for reelection.

CAMP SCHEDULE SET

The Rev. Richard Shelor, Chairman of Presbytery's Camp Council, has announced the schedule for Presbytery-sponsored camps in 1973.

June 17-22 — YOUTH SERVICE FELLOWSHIP — for rising 10th, 11th, 12th graders. A week geared for a limited number of mature youth who wish to have a richer spiritual experience through Bible discussion groups and service projects. Cost $10.00. Limited to 20 campers.

June 24-29 — RISING 9th GRADERS — For young people who are facing the transition from Elementary School to High School. The schedule is relaxed, giving plenty of time for small group discussion, Bible study, recreation and reflection with mature Christian leaders. Cost $20.00. Limited to 20 campers.

July 6-8 — FAMILY CAMP — For the entire family. Reserve a camp cabin or bring your own camping equipment. Camp begins with the evening meal on Friday and ends with lunch on Sunday. A relaxed schedule with time for discussion of family problems with other Christians. Riley Covin, Stanley Bennett, and Billy Joe Martin are the leaders. Cost $10.00 per parent, $5.00 per child over 12 (children under 12 free), Maximum charge per family — $35.00. Fees include all meals.

July 4 — OLD-FASHIONED FOURTH OF JULY PICNIC — Ball games, swimming, boating, flag-raising. A day of Christian fellowship away from crowds. Bring a covered dish and drinks. Come at 10 a.m. and spend the day. No charge.

The following 4 weeks of camps for JUNIOR HI'S and JUNIORS have a healthy balance between study and recreation. These young people will be given an opportunity to grow spiritually as they are led in Bible study and group activities. Cost $20.00 per camp. Enrollment limited only by facilities.

July 8-13 and July 15-20 — RISING 7th AND 8th GRADERS

July 22-27 and July 29-August 3 — RISING 5th AND 6th GRADERS.

SYNOD "B" MEETING

Synod "B" will meet in convention at Greensboro, North Carolina on March 13, 1973.

1972 BENEVOLENCES EXCEED BUDGET

For the first time since 1967 the contributions of the churches made through the Office of Central Treasurer exceeded the operational (spending) budget. Total budgeted receipts for 1972 amounted to $266,409 against a budget of $250,100. Additional non-budgeted gifts increased the total of funds passing through the Treasurer's hands to $281,370. Many churches remit non-budgeted items directly, so the sum of total benevolences will not be known until statistical reports are in from all the churches.

In 1967 budgeted benevolence gifts totaled $259,797 against a spending budget of $242,516. The total of budgeted and non-budgeted monies in that year was $270,361.

GREER AND SECREST ACCEPT NEW PASTORATES

Announcement was made at the January 23 meeting of Asheville Presbytery that two ministers had been granted certificates of transfer by the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

The Rev. Joseph A. Greer, who has served since 1970 as Associate Pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Hendersonville and as Advisor to the Youth Council of Asheville Presbytery, accepted the call of the Triangle Presbyterian Church of Durham, North Carolina.

The Rev. LeRoy Secrest, who has served since 1962 as Assistant Pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Asheville, has accepted the call of the Long Beach Presbyterian Church of Long Beach, Mississippi. While a member of Asheville Presbytery Mr. Secrest served on numerous committees, and at the time of his moving was chairman of the Committee on Nominations and of the Committee on the Office of the Executive Secretary.

In taking note of the departure of these two ministers to other fields of service, Presbytery voted to express its special appreciation to each of them for their outstanding service to Asheville Presbytery.

WOC BIRTHDAY OFFERING

"The contributions for the Women of the Church Birthday Offering for Asheville Presbytery in 1972 was $4,681.55. For the second time in two years, our Synod gave the highest per capita offering. Compared to the overall General Assembly of $1.52, Appalachia gave $2.15."

from the Report of WOC President
Mrs. Harold Borchert

SYNOD WORLD MISSIONS CONFERENCE

The annual World Missions Conference of the Synod of Appalachia was to have been held at Gatlinburg, Tennessee beginning Friday, February 2 and concluding with the noon meal of Sunday, February 4.

The theme "The Keys to the World" was to be presented by sixteen guest leaders, most of whom were missionaries of the Presbyterian Church, U.S.

The conference, sponsored by the World Mission Committee of the Synod of Appalachia, has found steadily increasing interest and support, having surpassed attendance of 1500 in recent years.

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Ivy Park	25.00	50.00
Kenilworth	388.70	539.00
Lakey Gap	—	137.00
Malvern Hills	251.00	436.26
Mills River	94.40	188.30
Montreat	859.25	650.00
Morrison	—	146.15
Murphy	—	—
Oak Forest	376.05	354.05
Riceville	—	102.00
Swannanoa	—	5,406.00
Sylva	99.75	188.00
Trinity	—	107.01
Waynesville	139.40	501.44
Weaverville	1,687.00	2,877.75
West Asheville	200.15	524.25
Westminster	416.28	521.55
	$11,119.93	$28,557.31

The above amounts do not include some remittances which were received after it was necessary for the Treasurer's books to be closed.

KING COLLEGE RECEIVES GIFT

The DeFriece family of Bristol has made a contribution of $1,090,000 to the King College Advance Campaign. This major gift includes a bequest of $600,000 to King from the late Frank W. DeFriece, and gifts of $490,000 from Mrs. Frank W. DeFriece and Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. DeFriece, Jr.

The gift was announced by President Powell A. Fraser. "This is the largest family gift which King College has ever received," said Dr. Fraser, "and we are deeply appreciative. Generosity such as this is a tangible expression of faith in King College and of confidence in the young people who seek learning in the context of a Christian institution.

"In my discussions with the DeFriece family they have made it clear that they fully endorse the broad goals of the King Advance Campaign — $2 million for a new science center, $1 million for endowment, $500,000 for a campus center/dining hall, and $500,000 for a broader curriculum and increased services. With this new support from the DeFriece family, these goals come closer."

Of Mr. DeFriece's bequest $250,000 was a challenge gift toward the new campus center/dining hall. This challenge has already been met by the gift of $250,000 designated for the campus center and given by the E. Ward King family of Kingsport, as announced on October 24.

A further $200,000 of the DeFriece bequest was a challenge gift for additional new money in the King Advance Campaign, and $150,000 was designated for the permanent endowment of the college.

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the fall of 1956, the previous agreement transferring the Bethel territory from Asheville to Knoxville Presbytery was cancelled and the territory of Bethel Church was again in the control of Asheville Presbytery. The Rev. Robert A. Potter, pastor of Murphy Presbyterian Church, served Bethel as Supply Minister from January 1957 until mid 1958. During this time, Sunday School was held every Sunday at 2:30 p.m. and preaching services were held every other Sunday.

From mid 1958 until the last of August 1961, the Bethel Church as well as the Hayesville Presbyterian Church were served by seminary students serving clinical years. They were as follows: Mr. John H. Law of Columbia Theological Seminary, Mr. James A. Pippin of Union Theological Seminary; and Mr. Jack W. Heintzleman, also of Union Seminary.

The Rev. Robert A. Potter took up the work again from the last of August 1961 until he left the Murphy Church in December of 1964. During these years there were sixteen members on the roll. Sunday School was conducted every Sunday by the two teachers, Mr. Potter and Mrs. R. H. Foard. Mrs. Foard a member as well as organist of the Murphy Church continued working in the Bethel Church as pianist and Sunday School teacher until she moved from Murphy in the fall of 1971.

Mr. Sam Austin who was serving a clinical year at the Hayesville Church carried on the work at the Bethel Church from December 1964 until June 1965 at which time Mr. David Russell, a Middler at Columbia Seminary came to the Hayesville Church for a clinical year. He also served Bethel. When Mr. Russell left at the end of August 1966, The Rev. Robert P. Crumpler, pastor of the Murphy Church served Bethel during the month of September. On October 1st, Mr. Richard Dye took up the work of Bethel and Hayesville Churches. In the month of November, Mr. Dye's father-in-law, the Rev. C. W. Solomon conducted a week's revival, and ten people made professions of faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. The congregation grew to 25. Mr. Dye left in June of 1967, and Mr. Crumpler assumed the leadership of the Church until he left the Murphy Church in August in 1968.

One elder, Mr. John R. Roberts, was installed by the Rev. Paul Warren on the 18th of August of that year. The Murphy Church being without a pastor, was supplied by the Rev. Kenneth Foreman, Jr., and the Rev. James L. Jackson, members of Asheville Presbytery, who in turn supplied the Bethel Church with afternoon services. During the first six months of 1970, students from Columbia Theological Seminary preached at Bethel while supplying at the Murphy Church.

In June, Mr. Ervin R. Joslin, a 1970 graduate of Columbia Seminary was ordained and installed as pastor of the Murphy Church and became the Stated Supply of the Bethel Church. At that time there were three families attending, making a total of nine worshippers. Since then Bethel has increased to eighteen worshippers.

With the ordination and installation of Mr. Kimsey Hamby on September 12, 1971, a session met for the first time since July 18, 1954. At this meeting it was decided to replace the metal roof and erect a steeple to house the bell which was given to the church by the school in which Bethel was organized. During the week following Christmas 1972, one-half of the metal roof was replaced by the men of the church. The other half will be replaced on a Saturday when the weather will permit. The steeple will be erected in the Spring.

When one looks over the years at the work done at Bethel, one might wonder if the church was worth organizing. The truth is that Bethel is situated in a most fertile area in terms of potential. There are many many families who are not attending church anywhere while professing membership in other denominations. To these people the Bethel Church has a tremendous responsibility to tell of the love and the saving power of the Lord Jesus Christ. Praise God that He has led his people to organize and continue the work of the Bethel Presbyterian Church to proclaim the Good News in the Presbytery's most western corner!

Article prepared by
the Rev. Ervin R. Joslin

PRESBYTERIAN HOME NEWS

by The Superintendent

We have recently welcomed three new members to our family: Mark Lee Mathis and Elmer Craig Mathis of Weaverville and Hal Meyers of Asheville.

Fourteen to Gatlinburg

Fourteen of our older young people attended the Synod of Appalachia World Missions Conference at Gatlinburg on February 2-4. This experience is made possible for these young people by the "In Lieu of Flowers Fund", and they are very grateful for it.

Two Accepted for College

Melanie Hyatt and Elizabeth Edwards, both of whom are Seniors at Owen High School and both of whom have made splendid academic records, have been accepted for entrance into college this fall. Elizabeth Edwards has been accepted at Western Carolina University at Cullowhee, and Melanie Hyatt has been accepted at King College in Bristol, Tennessee. Melanie attended a summer session at King last summer for specially qualified high school students.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

27	Becky Clark	17
29	Linda Elam	13

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

13	Morgan Blevins	13
17	Freda Wiggins	13
27	John Elam	9
31	John Wade	13

LEITH TO LEAD SEMINAR

Dr. John H. Leith, Professor of Historical Theology at Union Seminary, will lead a seminar for Asheville Presbytery ministers at the Brevard-Davidson River Church on Monday, February 19 at 9:30 A.M.

The seminar is under the sponsorship of Presbytery's Christian Education Committee, and has been specially planned by the Rev. Archie L. McNair. The only cost to ministers attending will be a nominal charge for the noon meal.

MEMORIALS from page six

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FRIENDSHIP CHURCH AND PASTOR DISMISSED TO VANGUARD PRESBYTERY

At a meeting of Asheville Presbytery, held Tuesday, February 20 at Asheville's First Presbyterian Church, action was taken to grant the request of the Friendship Presbyterian Church of Black Mountain to be dismissed from the presbytery and from the denomination.

The 88-member church and its pastor, the Rev. J. Kemp Hobson, were dismissed to Vanguard Presbytery and were to be received by that body at its March 6 meeting in Atlanta.

Presbytery adopted the recommendation of a special committee chaired by the Rev. John C. Neville, Jr.: that it "regretfully concur with the session, congregation and pastor in their request to be dismissed, with their property . . ." The statement adopted by Presbytery went on to state: "It is the committee's understanding that this in no way commends or condones Vanguard Presbytery."

The Friendship congregation voted

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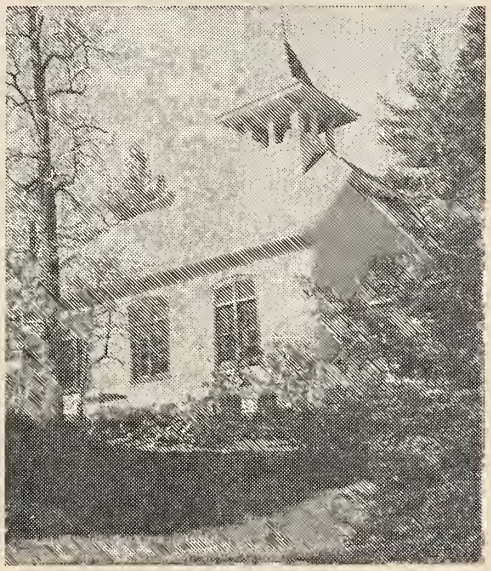

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, HIGHLANDS

The First Presbyterian Church is the oldest church edifice in Highlands. It stands on a hill above the street on the southwest corner of Main and Fifth Streets, on a lot donated in the early 1880's by Mrs. S. T. Kelsey, wife of Mr. Kelsey, who laid out and founded the town in 1875.

The family of Mr. S. P. Ravenel of Charleston, who had built one of the first summer homes here, and other interested families saw the need of a Presbyterian Church in Highlands and began to work toward this goal. Mrs. Ravenel and her sister, Mrs. Clarissa Burt, built the church at their own expense.

Before any church buildings were erected in the town, different denominations apparently held services in the schoolhouse.

The following record of the First Presbyterian minister to come to Highlands is found in "A Historical Sketch of the Presbytery of Mecklenburg" written in 1884:

"The first Presbyterian minister to labor here regularly was Rev. A. Melvin Cooper of Michigan, who arrived in Highlands in June 1879, and began at once to teach in the Academy, preach regularly and conduct a weekly prayer meeting, although in feeble health. After closing the fall term of the Academy, he went to Norcross, Georgia, where he pursued his studies; and connecting himself with the Presbytery of Atlanta, was licensed and returned to Highlands in the spring. Here he began work with his accustomed zeal and energy; but his term of service was destined to be short. It was manifest to all that his health was rapidly declining. He preached his last sermon January 9, 1881, and ten days afterwards he rested from his labors and was buried in the village cemetery. "Brother" Cooper was in his 29th year at his death."

Rev. James E. Fogartie, the second minister in this field came December 1, 1882. Services were held in the schoolhouse on 3rd and 4th Sundays at 11:00 a.m.

A news item in the December 13, 1883 issue of the Blue Ridge Enterprise, the first newspaper published in Highlands, reports: "The workmen are busy laying the foundation of the Presbyterian Church. The new building will be 60 x 33 feet with the addition of a north front and vestibule on the south. The church, when completed, will present an imposing appearance from the commanding site it will occupy, and contribute very materially to the architectural ornament of our young town."

The building must have been near completion by the end of 1884 as another item in the November 27 issue of the Enterprise of that year reports: "The bell in the Presbyterian Church is hung. Services will be held soon."

The Church was dedicated to the glory of God on Sunday, September 13, 1885. The Rev. Arnold W. Miller, D.D. of Charlotte, North Carolina, who had from the first seen a need for a church in Highlands, and who had apparently given much assistance along the way, preached the dedicatory sermon, and Rev. John B. Adger, D.D. of Pendleton, South Carolina, assisted in the service. Other ministers present were Rev. Fo-

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JUNIOR HI COMMITTEE PLANS ANOTHER WEEKEND

The Junior Hi Council of Presbytery's Christian Education Committee, through its chairman, the Rev. William R. Anderson, has announced plans for another "overnight weekend" for early teenagers and their adult leaders. The event will take place at Montreat's Assembly Inn, beginning Friday afternoon, May 4 and continuing through Saturday.

The conference is the third such gathering promoted by the council and will have as its theme "Calling Our Continent to Christ", being borrowed from Key 73.

Noted leaders in the fields of youth work and Bible study will be on hand for this time of fellowship and learning. Dr. Ludwig Dewitz, professor from Columbia Theological Seminary, will keynote the meeting on Friday evening. Mrs. Mary Garmon, Director of Christian Education in the Hopewell Presbyterian Church of Mecklenburg Presbytery, will conduct a class for adult leaders. A "learning by doing" event will be led by the Rev. Gerald Burnside from South Carolina.

A number of Asheville Presbytery pastors will be involved in teaching and providing leadership in recreation and fellowship.

Reservations for teenagers and adults should be sent to Asheville Presbytery Office c/o the Rev. James Therrell or directly to Mr. Therrell.

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gartie, Pastor, and Rev. W. H. Davis of Brevard. The service was attended by a large number of people, all denominations being represented.

The church was not organized with Elders and Deacons and belonged to the organization composed of the members. Rev. Fogartie was pastor for four years followed by Rev. Jonas T. Wade. Then, for a number of years the church was without regular pastors. During this period visiting ministers supplied the pulpit during the summer months.

On August 15, 1929, a called meeting of the Presbytery of Asheville was held in the Highlands Church for the "purpose of organizing a church there, and to transact business therewith." A petition for organization of a church at Highlands was presented to Presbytery and nineteen persons" entered into Covenant to walk together as an organized church, and were constituted a church according to the Word of God and the faith and order of the Presbyterian Church in the United States." The following officers were elected: Elders — G. W. Marett and Dr. E. R. Gilbert; Deacons — Henry W. Wright, Henry A. Holt, and Lewis C. Rice.

The new officers were examined, ordained and installed at this time by Rev. H. B. Dendy, Superintendent of Home Missions for Asheville Presbytery.

Charles Raymond McCarty, brother of Sidney L. McCarty, Jr. of Highlands, was the first minister following the reorganization of the church, and held the pastorate until his untimely death at the age of 31 in 1936.

Other ministers in the years following have been: Robert B. DuPree, 1937-1941 and 1948-1951, Harold T. Bridgman, 1941-1954; Jack B. Davidson, 1945-1948; Robert M. Hart, 1952-1955; Carl R. McCain, 1957-1958; G. Daniel McCall, 1961-1965; Grover C. Sewell, Jr. 1965-1968; Henry J. Mueller, December 1968-October 1970.

The present pastor, Raymond D. Barfield, accepted a call from the Church and moved to Highlands with his wife and two children, Raymond 7 and Carole 5, in June 1971. He was ordained to the Gospel ministry and installed as the Pastor of the Church July 25, 1971. Mrs. Barfield is the organist and music director.

The membership of the Church has grown from 19 members in 1929 to about 120 members today. Eighteen new members have been added during the past year.

Prepared by
Dorothea Harbison
Clerk of the Session

HENDERSONVILLE YOUTH WINS SCHOLARSHIP AT KING

Three high school seniors are winners of King College's 1973 Science Scholarships, according to an announcement by Mr. John H. Caldwell, Director of Admissions.

Jeffrey Alan Rakes of Bristol, Tenn., Teresa Jayne Turley of Richlands, Va., and Clarence Bruce Bradley of Hendersonville, N. C., are winners of these awards made annually in the competitive science scholarship contest. The value of each scholarship varies according to the demonstrated needs of the winner, ranging from a minimum of $400.00 up to full tuition for each of the student's four years.

The science scholarship program is designed to identify and encourage students who display high ability and interest in the areas of natural sciences and mathematics, and who also exhibit significant traits of scholarship, leadership, and character.

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49-0 on December 31 to petition Presbytery to be dismissed with its property to Vanguard Presbytery. When Presbytery met on January 23 it named the special committee to investigate the matter and make recommendations at the adjourned meeting on February 20.

In other actions, Presbytery adopted two overtures. One was from the session of the Dillingham Church relative to infant baptism, and the other was from the session of the Westminster Church asking that the joint committee on union with the United Presbyterian Church be dismissed.

PRESBYTERIAN HOME NEWS

by The Superintendent

The United States and North Carolina flags now fly on an impressive flag pole in front of the main building at the Presbyterian Home.

The United States flag was presented to the Home by Congressman Roy Taylor of Black Mountain. In presenting the flag, Congressman Taylor noted that it had flown over the Capitol Building in Washington.

The North Carolina flag was donated and presented by Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Smith of Weaverville. Mrs. Smith is a member of our Board of Trustees.

The pole on which the flags fly was donated and erected by the Beacon Manufacturing Company of Swannanoa.

Renovation Nears Completion

All the refurbishing work in the Girl's Section of the main dormitory is now finished. It includes new lighting fixtures, paneling and painting. Wall to wall carpeting was installed some time ago.

Work is now under way to renovate the staff quarters.

New Committee Formed

Our Board of Trustees has formed a new committee on promotion. Its purpose is to keep the public informed about needs and developments at the Home. Mrs. Calvin Thielman is chairman. Other members are: Mrs. Ansel Smith, Mr. J. R. Lewis, and Mr. E. G. Roberts. The Superintendent and the Executive Secretary of Presbytery are advisory members.

Robinson to Virginia U

Word has been received that Joe Robinson will be leaving Duke University to accept a coaching position at the University of Virginia in Charlottesville.

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MONTREAT'S 1973 SUMMER CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Conference	Director	Dates
Assembly-wide Recreation Workshop	Mr. Glenn Bannerman 1205 Palmyra Avenue Richmond, Virginia	April 29-May 5
S. C. Men's Conference	Mr. Eugene England 856 Oleander Drive, SE Aiken, South Carolina	May 19-20
Church School Administrators Workshop	Dr. Robert Turner 200 West Trade Street Charlotte, N. C.	June 15-17
NC Women's Weekend Conference	Mrs. June P. Jones 1912 Knollwood Drive Wilmington, N. C.	June 16-17
N. C. Synodical Training School	Mrs. June P. Jones	June 18-22
N. C. Christian Education Conference	Dr. Robert Turner	June 22-28
Presbyterian Family Conference	Dr. E. Lee Secrest, Jr. 33 Gilmer Street, S.E. Atlanta, Georgia 30303	June 29-July 2
Presbyterian and Synodical Leaders	Dr. Evelyn Green 341 Ponce de Leon Avenue Atlanta, Georgia	July 5-6
Women's Conference	Dr. Evelyn Green	July 7-14
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Music Conference	Mr. William Whitehead 2344 Center Street Bethel, Pennsylvania	July 18-25
National Ministries Conference	Mr. James T. Womack 341 Ponce de Leon Avenue Atlanta, Georgia	July 25-31
World Missions Conference	Mr. Jim Magruder P. O. Box 330 Nashville, Tennessee	August 1-7
Presbyterian Evangelistic Fellowship	Reverend Lewis Baker Route 1, Box 79-A Princeton, N. C.	August 9-14
Ministers Wives Forum		August 16-18
Montreat Adult Bible Conference	Dr. Donald Mitchell and Rev. Donald Munson, Montreat, N. C.	August 15-19
Montreat Youth Conference	Dr. B. Clayton Bell P. O. Box 728 Rome, Georgia	August 15-19
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SYNOD "B" CONVENTION MEETS AT GREENSBORO

The new regional synod, formerly known as Synod "B", met in Greensboro's First Presbyterian Church on March 13-14 and adopted as its official name the Synod of North Carolina. Of the seven new synods being established, the Synod of North Carolina is the only one whose boundaries are no more and no less than the boundaries of one state.

The Rev. John Mack Walker of Roanoke Rapids was elected moderator of the body to replace Dr. E. Lee Stoffel who has moved from the synod since the last meeting in Charlotte on November 30, 1971.

Dr. A. Allen Gardner of Asheville presented the report of the Credentials Committee.

Another member of Asheville Presbytery, the Rev. David Parks of Weaverville, presented the report of the Committee on Presbytery Boundaries. This report, which was adopted unanimously, recommended that Asheville Presbytery

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VAUGHN TO BE INAUGURATED AS MONTREAT PRESIDENT

Dr. L. Nelson Bell, Moderator of the Presbyterian Church, U. S., will be the key speaker at the inauguration of Silas M. Vaughn as President of Montreat-Anderson College on May 5, 1973. Ceremonies will begin at 3:30 in Gaither Chapel.

Mr. Vaughn, 47, succeeded Dr. C. Grier Davis as President of the Mountain Retreat Association and Montreat-Anderson College on June 1, 1972. The new President was the former director of administration at UNC-Charlotte. He has served as chairman of the State of North Carolina Advisory Committee on Higher Education facilities; and has been a consultant for Gardner-Webb College, Kittrell College, Johnson C. Smith University, St. Augustine's College, the Academy on Education Development (Ford Foundation), and the N. C. State Board of Higher Education. Other previous professional experience includes chief business officer at St. Andrews Presbyterian College and head of the business department at Gordon Military College and Presbyterian Junior College.

His inauguration will be the main event of alumni and commencement weekend at Montreat-Anderson.

Alumni Day, May 5, will begin with a breakfast for all sophomores prepared by the faculty. An alumni business meeting will be held after breakfast in the new Bell Library. The alumni luncheon will be held in the Assembly Inn and followed by inauguration ceremonies in the afternoon. After the inauguration there will be a reception in the Assembly Inn. Later that evening, Mr. George Darden will perform as guest pianist in a special memorial concert in honor of the late Miss Elizabeth S. Hoyt, a teacher at the college for many years. The concert will be held in Gaither Chapel at 8:00 p.m. and donations will be received for the Hoyt Scholarship Fund at the college.

On Sunday, May 6, there will be a baccalaureate sermon at 11:00 a.m. and commencement exercises at 2:00 p.m. Both will be held in Gaither Chapel. Dr. Calvin Thielman, Chaplain to the college, will preach the baccalaureate.

PRESBYTERY RECEIVES MUNSON, DISMISSES TAYLOR

The Spring meeting of Asheville Presbytery was held Tuesday, April 10 at the First Presbyterian Church of Hendersonville.

The meeting was presided over by the Moderator, Elder Wesley J. Potter of Westminster Church. The communion service was conducted by the host pastor, the Rev. John C. Neville and by the Rev. Richard A. Curnow, Jr., pastor of the Malvern Hills Church.

After examination, presbytery received from Knoxville Presbytery the Rev. W. Donald Munson, who lives in Montreat and is a member of the faculty at Montreat-Anderson College.

Presbytery heard and granted the request of the Rev. G. Aiken Taylor that he be dismissed to the Reformed Presbyterian Church Evangelical Synod. Dr. Taylor is Editor of *The Presbyterian Journal* and has been a member of Asheville Presbytery since 1959.

Presbytery also acted to dissolve the pastoral relation between the Rev. Hugh L. Eichelberger and the Trinity Church of Hendersonville in order that Mr. Eichelberger may accept a position with the Professional Development Division of the General Assembly. (See story on page 3.)

The report of the special committee on Presbytery's Manual was presented by its chairman, the Rev. John C. Neville. The new manual was adopted on a unanimous vote and will be duplicated and distributed in the near future.

The Rev. J. Edward Bates was named Moderator in Nomination and is expected to preside at the next regular meeting of presbytery, which will be held Tuesday, July 10 at the Canton Presbyterian Church.

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THE NEW WORSHIPBOOK — SERVICES AND HYMNS

The complete new *Worshipbook — Services and Hymns* was released in December, 1972. It is the successor to *The Book of Common Worship* (1946) and, for many congregations, a successor to *The Hymnal* (1933) or *The Hymnbook* (1955).

The following is an attempt to share some observations and comments on the musical responses and hymns section included in this excellent new collection of materials for use in Presbyterian worship:

1. In the Preface it states that, "Its provision for the careful integration of liturgical and musical materials follows the best theology and practice of Reformed Worship." The hymns and responses provide music that is a part *of* and not apart *from* worship and was chosen to go with, although not limited to, the services provided.

2. Approximately half of the hymns are new. Some old favorites have been dropped along with certain sections, such as hymns for the young and service music. According to a review by Horace T. Allen, Jr. (*Reformed Liturgy and Music,* Winter 1972-73, published by Presbyterian Association of musicians) the new hymnal is "truly catholic, truly evangelical, truly reformed . . ."

3. New sets of musical responses have been included to go with the different type services.

4. Some contemporary and folk-style responses and hymns have been added which should broaden its appeal, especially to young people.

5. The Indexes are greatly simplified: The hymns themselves are arranged in alphabetical order; The *Guide for the Use of Hymns,* which replaces the old *Topical Index,* includes only thirty-five categories arranged under six major headings. These categories greatly simplify the unwieldy topical arrangement; an updated index of scripture allusions will greatly facilitate finding suitable hymns to go with the readings used in a particular service.

6. The wording is in the best current American usage: *You* takes the place of *Thee, Thou* and *Ye; Your* replaces *Thy; Have is* used instead of *Hast.*

7. Wherever possible the third person plural rather than singular pronouns are used to affirm the corporate nature of worship.

8. The keys (pitches) of the hymns are generall lower which should encourage better congregational participation.

9. Among the additions are new Negro spirituals along with American Indian, Appalachian and Southern Hymns.

10. In the less formal hymns, chords for guitar and other folk-type instruments are included for accompaniment.

The *Worshipbook* committee included several outstanding musicians and theologians. Prominent among them were — Frank A. Brooks, Jr. (Formerly Office of Music and Worship); Robert McAfee Brown (Formerly Union Theological Seminary, N.Y.C.); Richard M. Peek (Covenant Presbyterian Church, Charlotte); James Rawlings Sydnor (Union Theological Seminary, Richmond); Hubert V. Taylor (Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur); James T. Womack (Board of National Ministries).

In my opinion, the most significant changes affecting the music are the new responses, the inclusion of contemporary and folk-style hymns, current American language, lower keys for singing, and, in the *Worshipbook,* the expanded lexionary (scripture readings now cover three years rather than one allowing an even wider choice of hymns to go with the readings). These changes alone should commend the adoption of the new *Worshipbook — Services and Hymns* to our congregations.

Larry Skinner, Choir Director
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WOMEN OF PRESBYTERY TO MEET APRIL 26

The sixty-seventh annual meeting of the Women of the Church of Asheville Presbytery, will be held at the Bryson City Presbyterian Church Thursday, April 26th. The Council will convene at 9:15 a.m. Registration and coffee hour will be conducted at 9:30. Presiding at this meeting will be Mrs. Harold Borchert, president of the organization.

The inspirational address will be given by Mrs. John Sommerville, missionary to Korea, now on furlough at Montreat. Other participants at the meeting will include: Dr. Donald Mitchell, Dean at Montreat-Anderson College; Mr. Don McKenzie, superintendent of the Presbyterian Home, and the Rev. B. Hoyt Evans, Executive Secretary of Asheville Presbytery.

New officers will be elected and installed. Three voting members are to be present from each local church, the president and two other delegates or their alternates.

Mrs. John Crawford, Ecumenical Mission and Relations chairman, presented the Birthday objective for this year to the five district chairmen at a special meeting held recently. If any church wishes any further information concerning the objective, they should contact Mrs. Crawford as soon as possible.

The annual Presbyterial retreat will be held this year at Lambuth Inn, Lake Junaluska May 25-26., beginning with dinner at 6:30 p.m. and going through lunch of the next day. The cost, including board and room, is fifteen dollars per person. Reservations should be submitted to Mrs. Borchert by May 18th.

PRESBYTERIAN HOME NEWS

by The Superintendent

All the people at the Home are proper- proud when any of our "family mem- ers" accomplish something worthwhile. our of our young people reach an im- ortant mile stone this spring. Two are ompleting their courses of study in unior college, and two are graduating rom high school.

James Bell and Enoch (Sandy) Pra- ner will be graduating from Lees-Mc- Rae College at the end of the present erm. Both are planning to continue heir college education at Virginia Com- nonwealth University in Richmond be- inning in the fall of this year.

Elizabeth Edwards and Melanie Hyatt

Elizabeth Edwards and Melanie Hyatt will be graduating from Owen High School. Both have made splendid records as students and leaders while at Owen.

Elizabeth is already enrolled at West- ern Carolina University, and plans to be- gin her work there this fall majoring in speech therapy.

Melanie will be attending King Col- lege and has been awarded several out- standing scholarships. According to a recent announcement made by the col- lege, she has been named a King Scholar, a King Fellow, and will receive an Edu- cation Opportunity Grant and a College Workship.

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PRESBYTERY MEN'S RALLY MAY 24 AT CAMP SITE

Mr. Frank Huggins, Jr., President, has announced that the Spring Rally of the Men of the Church in Asheville Presbytery will be held at Presbytery's Camp on Thursday, May 24.

A traditional cookout supper is being planned.

The program for the meeting will be under the direction of the Rev. Harold Borchert and will feature the work and development of Presbytery's Camp.

NEWTON HONORED AT MONTREAT

Dr. John T. Newton, professor of Bible at Montreat-Anderson College, and a member of Asheville Presbytery was presented the Teacher of the Year Award at the college during a dinner given by the students Tuesday, March 20, in honor of the faculty and staff of the college. The ceremonies at the Assembly Inn began with a program of music by the "General Assembly", the college choral group.

During the evening, the students recognized Mrs. Florence Reed and Miss Elizabeth Wilson, both dorm mothers to the girls. Both Mrs. Reed and Miss Wilson are retiring this year and the students, represented by student body President Mark Emblidge, presented the ladies with gifts of appreciation. The students applauded the two retiring staff members with a standing ovation. They then turned to sing happy birthday to both Miss Wilson and the college President, Silas M. Vaughn, presenting them with cakes and flowers.

The faculty and staff of the college were then recognized and presented with letters of appreciation from the student body. Following these ceremonies Dr. Donald R. Mitchell, Dean of the College, presented the Faculty of the Year Award to Dr. Newton. The gift, donated by a trustee of the college, will enable Dr. Newton to travel to St. Andrews, Scotland, this summer and attend the Fourth Annual American Summer Institute at St. Andrews University in July and also travel in the British Isles.

Dr. Newton and his wife will travel to Scotland this July.

CORRECTION

The article concerning the Highlands Presbyterian Church which appeared in last month's issue of *Our Mountain Work* mistakenly stated that the Rev. Harold Bridgman's pastorate was 1941-54. It should have read 1941-43.

JUNIOR HI RALLY MAY 4-5

Another Junior Hi Rally under the sponsorship of Presbytery's Junior Hi Council will be held at Montreat on Friday and Saturday, May 4 and 5.

Reservations for both teenagers and adults may be sent to the Rev. James J. Therrell, Route 2, Horse Shoe, N. C. 28742 or to Presbytery's Office in care of Mr. Therrell.

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HUGH EICHELBERGER CALLED TO ASSEMBLY POST

The Rev. Hugh L. Eichelberger, Jr., pastor of Trinity Presbyterian Church in Hendersonville, has been called to become Coordinator of Pastoral Care and Career Development for the General Assembly.

He will assume his responsibilities the first of May. He will be attached to the General Assembly's Committee on the Minister and His Work for the balance of 1973 and will move to the General Executive Board's permanent staff Jan. 1.

Eichelberger will be responsible for making available resources for counseling ministers and their families, for clergy career development and for clergy support systems.

He also is expected to establish regional networks of personnel engaged in pastoral care and will function as a referral resource for presbytery Commissions on the Minister and His Work and for individual ministers.

He has been pastor of Trinity church since 1965. He was pastor at Rock Presbyterian Church, Greenwood, S. C., 1962-64.

Mrs. Eichelberger is the former Priscilla Dickson of Anderson, S. C. They have four children: Sandra Elizabeth, Julia Leigh, Anne Miriam and Hugh Lee Eichelberger III.

SYNOD from page one

enter the new synod with its present boundaries and that the counties of Yancy, Mitchell, and Avery (which formerly belonged to Holston Presbytery) be joined to Concord Presbytey.

Asheville Presbytery people named to the twenty-member Transition Committee are Mr. W. M. Sessler of First Presbyterian Church, Asheville and the Rev. Robert S. Busey, pastor of Grace Covenant Church. The Rev. B. Hoyt Evans was nominated to be one of the synod's representatives on the General Executive Board of the General Assembly.

The organizational meeting of the new synod will take place at Richmond, Virginia on June 5 and 6 in conjunction with the already scheduled meeting of the former North Carolina Synod, and the effective date for the new synod will be July 1, 1973. Recognizing that the fourteen Western North Carolina counties, now in the Synod of Appalachia, are not a part of the present N. C. Synod and that they are fartherest from Richmond, it was voted at the Greensboro meeting that the Transitional Committee should provide transportation for ministers and representatives from this area to the Richmond meeting.

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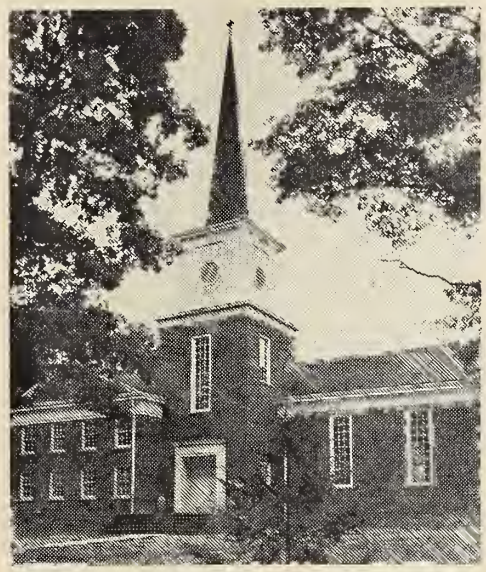
NEW DENOMINATION TO BE FORMED

A story from Presbyterian News Service, an agency of Assembly's General Council, reports a meeting held in Atlanta on May 18-19 at which a step was taken toward the establishment of a new Presbyterian denomination.

"By a vote of 349-16, delegates to a 'convocation of sessions' committed themselves to forming a new church before the end of the year."

"The two-day meeting at Westminster Presbyterian Church was attended by 460 voting delegates from 261 churches with a combined membership of 70, 800. Another 400 observers from 89 congregations overflowed the 575-seat auditorium, with many viewing proceedings in adjoining rooms by closed-circuit television.

A 40-member Organizing Committee was chosen to prepare for an advisory convention to be held in August in Asheville, N. C. Asheville Presbytery members on this committee are the Rev. Harold Borchert and the Rev. John C. Neville, Jr.



KENILWORTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

On Sunday, December 29, 1933, twenty-seven persons met in what is now the manse for a worship service that was to lead to the formal establishment of the Kenilworth Presbyterian Church at the Newton Academy School on Easter Sunday afternoon April 1, 1934. Shortly thereafter a lot was purchased at 123 Kenilworth Road and by June 1934 services were held in a newly built church which today is referred to as the old church. On June 18, 1934 the Reverend Paul N. Gresham was installed as pastor, serving faithfully for twenty-four years. Our church grew rapidly and by September 1948 ground was broken for the new church and sanctuary and on July 10, 1949 services were held in the new church with an overflowing congregation.

Following Mr. Gresham's retirement he was succeeded by the Reverend Joseph L. Auten who served as pastor from 1959 to 1964. Under his leadership the Fellowship Hall was built. Called to Texas in 1964, Mr. Auten was succeeded by the Reverend J. Edward Bates who is our present pastor.

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APPALACHIA SYNOD HOLDS LAST MEETING

The fifty-ninth and last annual meeting of the Synod of Appalachia was held at the historic Sinking Spring Presbyterian Church in Abingdon, Virginia on May 22 and 23, 1973.

The Rev. James B. Hollenhead, D.D. of Richlands, Virginia, as retiring Moderator, preached the opening sermon. The traditional communion service was conducted by the host pastors, Dr. Richard Taylor and the Rev. Doris Rossell.

The Rev. Morris Warren, pastor of the Waverley Road Presbyterian Church of Kingsport, Tennessee, was elected Moderator.

Synod heard reports from its committees, most of which were in the nature of information concerning concluding activities of the committees. In some instances responsibilities were assigned for the continuation of certain aspects of Synod's work, such as the campus ministries and the career counseling service. Remaining funds in several accounts were either assigned to continuing work or divided proportionately among the successor synods.

Action was taken to dismiss Abingdon Presbytery to the Synod of the Virginias and Asheville Presbytery and the North Carolina churches in Holston Presbytery to the Synod of North Carolina as of the effective organization dates of these two new synods. The remainder of Holston Presbytery and Knoxville Presbytery are to continue as the Synod of Appalachia to be officially dissolved at the time when these two presbyteries are merged into Synod "CF". It is expected that the new Synod "CF" will be organized by the end of July.

Synod gave special recognition to Miss Bessie Mae Stribling who has served faithfully as Synod's Church Extension Worker for twenty years. Provision was made for the continuation of Miss Stribling's work through December 31, 1973 at which time she plans to retire. It was indicated that she would be open to

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NON-METROPOLITAN CHURCH CONSULTATION

Six ministers from Asheville Presbytery joined with pastors and lay leaders from non-metropolitan churches in Mecklenburg Presbytery in a four day meeting in Charlotte, May 10-13.

The consultation was one of a series to be jointly sponsored by participating presbyteries and by the Board of National Ministries in the interest of the special needs and concerns of non-metropolitan churches.

Leaders for the Charlotte event were the Rev. Donald Neel of the staff of the Board of National Ministries and Miss Mary Alice Murray of Wooton, Kentucky, who works with small churches in that area.

Participants from Asheville Presbytery, by appointment of the Church Extension Committee were: Ervin Joslin, Stanley Bennett, Billy Joe Martin, Richard Curnow, Sr., Charles W. Solomon, and B. Hoyt Evans.

The purpose of each consultation is to produce practical suggestions that can be applied in each presbytery. The Charlotte meeting produced ideas which the Asheville Presbytery participants hope to lay before the appropriate committees of presbytery.

WINN RESIGNS AT LOUISVILLE

Dr. Albert C. Winn, fifth President of Louisville Seminary, announced the submission of his resignation to Mr. Robert M. Smith, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Seminary. Dr. Winn's resignation will not become effective until September 1, 1973, and he will continue to lead the Seminary until this date. The Board of Directors will meet June 7, 1973 to consider Dr. Winn's resignation.

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In addition to the regular church organizations that meet from week to week Kenilworth has provided office space for the Opportunity Corporation succeeded by Auxiliary Services, Inc. which provided services similar to those provided by the ABCCM (Help) here in Asheville. Located at present in the church is the office of Planned Parenthood of Western North Carolina. Nursery facilities are provided for the children of volunteer workers for the American Red Cross. The Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Cubs, Brownies and the 4-H Club meet regularly in the church.

During Mr. Gresham's ministry Kenilworth was instrumental in the initiation of and development of the Arden Presbyterian Church.

Participating soon in the missionary outreach of our church will be Mr. and Mrs. Mark Creasman who have recently been appointed to serve as medical (pharmaceutical) missionaries in Korea.

SENIOR YOUNG PEOPLE HOLD RALLY, ELECT OFFICERS

The Senior Hi Young People of Asheville Presbytery held their Spring Retreat at Young Life's Windy Gap near Weaverville May 11-13. The meeting was planned by the Council and presided over by Sam Thielman of Montreat, retiring moderator.

Featured speakers were Mr. Walter Shepherd of New Orleans, a former missionary to Africa, and the Rev. Joseph Greer of Durham, N. C. Mr. Greer was formerly a member of Asheville Presbytery and served as adult advisor to the Youth Council.

The following new officers were elected and installed:

Moderator	Ellen Evans (Westminster)
Vice-Moderator	Bobby Ferguson (Swannanoa)
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Rusty Owen (Westminster)

NEW SYNOD TO MEET JUNE 5-6

The organizational meeting of the new Synod of North Carolina is to be held at Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Virginia on Tuesday and Wednesday, June 5 and 6. Ministers and elder representatives from the churches of Asheville Presbytery are expected to attend as well as ministers and elders from the Holston Presbytery churches which are located in North Carolina.

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employment by individual churches for specific projects after that time.

On Tuesday evening the Synod enjoyed a slide program on the history of the Synod of Appalachia which was prepared and presented by Dr. W. F. Wadsworth, the stated clerk of the body. This was followed by a special address on the history of the Synod, delivered by Dr. Goodrich A. Wilson, who for many years served as the Executive Secretary of Abingdon Presbytery.

Another special address on the state of the Church was delivered the following morning by Dr. E. T. Thompson, Professor Emeritus of Union Theological Seminary and former Moderator of the General Assembly.

In his final statistical report, Dr. Wadsworth, the Stated Clerk, indicated that the Synod has 247 churches, 278 ministers, 49,351 members. During the year 1972 benevolence contributions amounted to $2,609,365, and total contributions reached $9,092,661. The clerk pointed out that since the Synod was organized in 1915 contributions had increased by more than 4000%.

PRESBYTERIAN HOME NEWS

by The Superintendent

Miss Arlene Tolson, who has been housemother for the little girls since last fall, will be leaving the Home at the end of May. She has meant much to all of us, and we are sorry to lose her. She is to be married later this summer to Mr. David Beard of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and we wish her much happiness.

The Board of Trustees, at its last meeting, expressed its appreciation to Miss Tolson for her fine work. She is to be replaced by Miss Lynn Holman who is a graduate of Fort Wayne (Ind.) Bible College, and will assume her duties on June 1.

League Leaders

The Astros of the East Asheville Babe Ruth League are undefeated after five games and are leading their league. Eight boys from the Home are on the team. They are: Joel Thomas, Mike Moore, Robin Ferguson, Jay Robinson, Hal Myers, Micky Owens, Benny Owens, and Donnie McKenzie. Superintendent Don McKenzie is coach of the team.

Award to Jay Robinson

Jay Robinson received a plaque at the end of the school year in recognition of his perfect attendance during his entire school experience, grades one through eight. We are very proud of Jay for having made this fine record.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Date		Age
1	Barbara Revis	19
4	Timmy Clarke	16
9	Keith Blevins	15
24	Debbie Gilliland	7

JULY BIRTHDAYS

11	Michael Wiggins	13
12	Julie Blevins	13
17	Jeffrey Parham	13
30	Elizabeth Edwards	18
31	Joel Thomas	15

MOC RALLY AT CAMP

The Spring Rally of the Men of the Church in Asheville Presbytery was held Thursday evening, May 24, at presbytery's camp, Little Pisgah Ranch. There were approximately eighty men in attendance representing twelve of presbytery's churches.

Frank Huggins, Jr. of the Swannanoa church presided over the meeting as retiring president.

The Rev. Harold Borchert of Waynesville presented a program on the work of the camp.

The following officers were elected and installed: President — Walter Nelson of the Arden Church, First Vice-president — W. B. Kuykendall of the Swannanoa Church, Second Vice President — Harold Sluder of the Brittains Cove Church, and Secretary-Treasurer — Frank Huggins, Jr. of the Swannanoa Church.

ASSEMBLY MEETING IN FORT WORTH

The one-hundred-thirteenth annual meeting of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. will be convened at Fort Worth, Texas on June 9, 1973. Retiring Moderator is Dr. L. Nelson Bell of Montreat.

SUMMER CAMP SCHEDULE

June	17-22	Youth Service Fellowship
June	24-29	Rising 9th Graders
July	4	Old-Fashioned Fourth of July Picnic
July	6- 8	Family Camp
July	8-13	Rising 7th and 8th Graders
July	15-20	Rising 7th and 8th Graders
July	22-27	Rising 5th and 6th Graders
July	29-Aug. 3	Rising 5th and 6th Graders

PRESBYTERY MEETING, JULY 10

The next meeting of Asheville Presbytery is to be held at the Canton Presbyterian Church on July 10. Elder Wesley J. Potter of the Westminster Church is Moderator.

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ARCHIE McNAIR DIES PASTOR AT WESTMINSTER

The Rev. Archie Luther McNair, pasor of the Westminster Church in Asheille since August 1970, died unexpectedy in an Asheville hospital on June 1.

A graduate of the University of Georgia and Columbia Theological Semiıary, Mr. McNair came to Westminster rom the pastorate of the First Presbyerian Church of Higginsville, Missouri. Previously he had served churches in Georgia and North Carolina.

Mr. McNair was a son of T. L. McNair of Sanford, North Carolina and the ate Naomi Peele McNair. Also surviving ıre his wife, Mrs. Joyce Bullock McNair; four sons: Donald McNair of Columbia, S. C., Timothy McNair of Asheville, Archie Luther McNair, II of Weaverville, and Jonothan McNair of he Home; A daughter, Mrs. Michael Vandiver of Gladstone, Missouri, and wo grandchildren, Kahela and Kyle Vanliver.

Services were held on Saturday, June 2 at Westminster Church.

Mr. McNair was active in the Asheville-Buncombe County Ministerial Association and was a member of the following presbytery committees: Church Extension, Examining, and Candidates. At the April meeting of presbytery he had been elected chairman of the Church Extension committee.

PRESBYTERY ELECTS BATES, ADOPTS BUDGET

The Rev. J. Edward Bates, pastor of the Kenilworth Presbyterian Church, was elected moderator of Asheville Presbytery at its July 10 meeting held at the Canton Church.

Presbytery also heard a report from Presbytery's Council presented by the Rev. Raymond Barfield and adopted the proposed asking budget for 1974 in the amount of $280,880.

In other action, Presbytery approved in principle a proposal made by the Christain Education Committee that the committee look toward the employment of a Christian Education Worker for the presbytery.

The Church Extension Committee announced plans for a consultation of pastors and leaders from "non-metropolitan churches" to be held, probably in Montreat, later in the fall.

Presbytery also adopted a recommendation offered by the Rev. Hugh Eichelberger that a twelve hour workshop for church professionals be held at Montreat in mid-September.

Three of presbytery's four commissioners to the 113th General Assembly made reports of their attendance and impressions. They were the Rev. Richard A. Curnow and Elders L. Nelson Bell and R. Lynn Crawley. Dr. John T. Newton, who is out of the country, will report at the October meeting.

The Rev. C. W. Solomon asked that presbytery grant him the status of honorable retirement. The request was granted with expressions of appreciation for Mr. Solomon's work at the Lakey Gap church and in the presbytery.

Presbytery adjourned to meet October 9, 1973 at the Oak Forest church.

ASSEMBLY ELECTS KRAEMER

For the first time since 1956 the General Assembly chose a Moderator who had no opposition. Dr. Charles E. S. Kraemer, President of the Presbyterian School of Christian Education, was elected by common consent by the 113th Assembly meeting at Fort Worth, Texas, June 9-15.

Dr. L. Nelson Bell of Montreat presided over the opening sessions as retiring Moderator and delivered the sermon at the Sunday morning worship service.

Responding to requests from thirty presbyteries (Asheville among them) the Assembly voted unanimously to continue the separate existence of the Board of Annuities and Relief. There had been a proposal that the work of this Board be absorbed into the new General Executive Board structure.

An effort to change the boundaries of the new regional Synod "C-F" by removing Kentucky and combining it with Missouri was defeated. "C-F" continues to include Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi and Alabama.

The office of "Washington Communicator" in the new GEB structure was discussed at length. An effort to abolish the job failed, but the Washington staffer was forbidden to take a "political stance."

The report of the Committee on Comity and Union was presented by the co-chairmen of the Joint Committee on Union with the United Presbyterian Church. A motion calling for a new committee was defeated as was a motion requesting omission of an "escape clause" from the union plan.

The Theological Committee recommended continuation of the committee working on a new confessional statement and instructed it to include Scripture teaching on ethics. It was noted that the Church has not at this point decided to adopt a new confession, or a book of confessions, nor to alter its ordination vows.

On Thursday, the last day of the Assembly, tribute was paid to the Rev.

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NEW SYNOD ORGANIZATION

On June 5 and 6 North Carolina Presbyterian from east to west met in Richmond, Virginia to organize the new Synod of North Carolina. The new body, with new structures and new personnel, now includes the fourteen western counties that were formerly (since 1915) in the Synod of Appalachia.

Asheville Presbytery people elected to serve on the various new committees and boards are:

Coordinating Council — The Rev. Robert S. Busey, the Rev. Richard A. Curnow, Jr., Mr. W. M. Sessler of Asheville, and Mr. J. T. Russell of Waynesville.

Nominating Committee — The Rev. David L. Parks.

Task Force on Family Ministries—The Rev. W. R. Covin and Mrs. W. C. Pearson of Asheville.

Task Force on Higher Education—Dr. John G. Stevens of Asheville.

Task Force on Theological Education —The Rev. Harry W. Philips and Mr. Harvey L. Haynes of Candler.

Board of Trustees, William Black Home—The Rev. James J. Therrell.

Board of Trustees, Presbyterian Home —The Rev. C. Grier Davis.

Moderator of the new Synod is the Rev. James Appleby, formerly a professor at Union Theological Seminary in Virginia. Mr. Vernol R. Jansen of Raleigh was elected stated clerk and executive secretary.

Synod voted to accept the invitation of the Mountain Retreat Association to meet at Montreat on June 4-5, 1974 for its annual meeting.

ASSEMBLY from Page One

James A. Millard who retired after fourteen years in the office of Stated Clerk. Elected to succeed him in that office was the Rev. James E. Andrews.

The Rev. Billy Graham appeared before the Assembly and made a fifteen-minute address. He had just returned from a crusade in Korea and spoke appreciatively of the virility of the Presbyterian Church in Korea.

On Thursday afternoon the Assembly set its priorities for 1975. They are as follows:

1. Evangelism and Outreach
2. Personal Spiritual Growth
3. Ministry to Persons and Problems
4. Leadership Development
5. Christian Cooperation
6. The Small Church

The Assembly adjourned to meet in Louisville, Kentucky in June 1974.

PRESBYTERY DISMISSES CHURH, MINISTERS

Asheville Presbytery, meeting at the Westminster Church in called session on June 26, voted to dismiss one of its churches and two of its ministers to Vanguard Presbytery:

A request from the Hazelwood Church and its minister, the Rev. C. D. Murphy, that they be dismissed to Vanguard, a unit of the "Continuing Presbyterian Church", was granted as was a separate request for dismissal from the Rev. James L. Lyons. Words of regret and appreciation concerning the ministers and the church were spoken.

It is understood that Vanguard Presbytery met at the Friendship Church of Black Mountain on June 29 and that Mr. Lyons and Mr. Murphy were applying to be received at that time. (The Friendship Church had joined Vanguard Presbytery in March 1973.)

A paper containing procedures for churches seeking withdrawal from the presbytery, which presbytery had directed the Commission on the Minister and His Work to prepare, was recommitted to the Commission for revision and presentation to the July 10 meeting of presbytery.

ASHEVILLE MAN NAMED TO GEB JOB

Mr. Gerald E. Sweitzer, a member of Asheville's Grace Covenant Church, has been elected treasurer and comptroller of General Assembly's General Executive Board. His duties began July 1.

In the newly created position, Sweitzer will develop and supervise a central accounting system for the denomination, integrate many systems into one central automated system and will supervise the work of several technicians.

At Asheville he has been controller for the Rondesics Leisure Homes Corp. since last September. Prior to that he was assistant to the treasurer of R. J. Reynolds Industries, Inc., Winston Salem, N. C., zone credit manager of R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., and assistant to the district credit manager of Swift and Co. in Atlanta.

DENOMINATION REPORTS GAINS, IN MEMBERS AND GIFTS

An announcement by the Rev. James E. Andrews, stated clerk and treasurer of the General Assembly, indicates that for the first time in several years the total membership of the denomination moved forward slightly. The membership gain for 1972 was 1,741.

The increase in contributions was greater. The gifts of almost one million Presbyterians amounted to $156,579,664 in 1972 compared to $145,972,874 in 1971.

A PASTORAL LETTER FROM ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY TO ITS CONSTITUENT CHURCHES: MINISTERS, SESSIONS AND CONGREGATIONS

Grace to you and peace, from God our Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ. We thank God for you and pray for you, thankful for your partnership in the gospel from the day you were organized by the Presbytery until now.

Asheville Presbytery is saddened and grieved over the separation of our brethren who have left our fellowship and assures them of our constant love across the barriers of division.

Asheville Presbytery is deeply concerned that any of the brethren should find evidence that our church has departed from its own historic fatih and evangelical commitment.

Asheville Presbytery has and will continue to engage in self examination and repentance for sin in the life of us all which has brought about division among us.

Asheville Presbytery joins others across the General Assembly in a reaffirmation of the church's historic position and principles as to the authority of Scripture, the validity of our confessional standards, the urgent need for proclaiming the gospel and calling men everywhere to saving faith in Jesus Christ, and enlisting them in vital discipleship in today's world.

Asheville Presbytery is aware that some of the ministers and officers in its constituent churches have considered separation from Asheville Presbytery and the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.

Asheville Presbytery is aware that for many months ministers and some officers and members have been reading criticisms of the Boards and Theological Seminaries and ministers of the church.

Asheville Presbytery is aware that, for several years, publications, letters, periodicals and other communications have been sent to the ministers, officers and members of its constituent churches which question the integrity of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.: its Courts, its Boards, its Theological Seminaries, its Educational Institutions.

Asheville Presbytery is aware that a new denomination is in the process of being organized, which declares itself to be loyal to the standards of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S. and which encourages ministers and officers and congregations in the Presbyterian Church in the U.S. to separate from the church of which they are a part and join with those who have already separated.

Asheville Presbytery makes this commitment to its constituent churches:

1. It will continue to seek the spiritual welfare of the churches under its care. (BCO Chapter 16-7)

2. It will oppose and condemn erroneous opinions which injure the purity and peace of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S. (BCO Chapter 16-7)

3. It will review the records of Sessions, including congregational meetings, (BCO Chapter 5-5) and redress whatever they may have done contrary to order, and take effectual care that they observe the constitution of the church. (BCO Chapter 16-7)

4. It will send the commission to visit churches to inquire into and settle difficulties that have arisen therein. (BCO Chapter 21-3)

5. It is prepared to guarantee the rights of majorities and minorities under the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.

CONSTITUTION OF THE CHURCH

In accord with this purpose Asheville Presbytery addresses this pastoral letter to ministers, officers and members of its constituent churches.

First, Asheville Presbytery advises you of certain provisions of the Constitution of your church.

I. The Nature of the Form of Government of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.

The government of the Presbyterian Church in the United States recognizes Jesus Christ as the King and Head of the Church. He rules and teaches the church through His Spirit and Word, by the ministry of men, through whom He exercises authority and enforces His own laws. (BCO, Preface I, Page 19,20)

II. The Constitution Defined.

The Constitution of the Presbyterian Church in the United States consists of its doctrinal symbols, embraced in the Confession of Faith, and Larger and Shorter Catechisms, together with the Book of Church Order, which comprises the Form of Government, the Rules of Discipline, and the Directory for Worship. (BCO Preface II, Page 20)

III. The Doctrine of Church Government. —Summary

The Presbyterian form of church government is government by Presbyters or Elders, gathered in courts in regular gradation.

The Officers of the Church, Ministers of the Word, Ruling Elders and Deacons are ordained only by the authority of a court. (BCO, Preface III, page 20,21)

IV. Doctrine of the Church.

1. Nature of Church Power.

The power which Christ has given his church is wholly moral and spiritual. Church power is exercised both by church members and by church officers. It is exercised by the members of a church in choosing those whom Chrsit calls to office in His church. It is exercised by church officers individually in ministry. It is exercised by Elders jointly, in church courts, and called the Power of Jurisdiction. (BCO Chapter 1, page 22)

2. Government and Jurisdiction of a Particular Church.

The government and jurisdiction of a Particular Church is lodged in the Church Session, which consists of the Pastor(s) and Ruling Elders. (BCO, Chapter III, page 23)

V. Presbytery and Its Constituent Churches.

1. Organization of a Particulart Church.

A Presbyterian Church can be organized only by the authority of Presbytery. (BCO, Chapter 4-1)

Persons may become members of the church organized by Presbytery in two ways: by presenting evidence of their membership in the church of Christ and by profession of faith in Christ and baptism. (BCO Chapter 4)

2. The Presbytery and Session.

The constitution provides that a Presbyterian Church shall be governed by a Session. Ruling Elders are elected by the congregation.

When Ruling Elders are ordained and installed, they are required to answer affirmatively seven (7) questions. Among these are the following:

(4) Do you approve the government and discipline of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.?

(6) Do you promise subjection to your brethren in the Lord?

(7) Do you promise to study the peace, unity, edification and purity of the church? (BCO Chapter 29, Par. 3, Page 79)

The church courts of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S., in order of their regular gradation are: church Sessions, Presbyteries, Synods, and the General Assembly. (BCO Chapter 13-1)

The rights and powers of church courts are provided in the constitution. (BCO Chapter 14, page 39,40). The jurisdiction of these courts are limited by express provisions of the constitution. The lower courts are subject to the review and control of the higher courts in regular gradation. (BCO Chapter 14-5)

These courts are not separate and independent tribunals. They have a mutual relation, and every act of jurisdiction is the act of the whole church performed by it through the appropriate church court. (BCO Chapter 14-5)

The Church Session has the power to select among the Ruling Elders representatives to Presbytery, who, when so elected, become members of Presbytery with all the rights and powers of members, and are required to report to the Session which elected them. (BCO Chapter 15-6 (5)

The Session is required to observe and carry out the lawful injunctions of higher courts. (BCO Chapter 15-6 (16)

The Session is required to convene when directed to do so by the Presbyttery. (BCO Chapter 15-5)

The actions and decisions of a lower court are under the supervision of a higher court, the actions and decisions of the Session are under the supervision of the Presbytery. The Presbytery has a right to require the Session to present its records for review. Presbytery may require a Session to reconsider and correct any serious irregularity. (BCO Chapter 14-1-3)

3. The Powers of Presbytery.

A. Presbytery and the Ministers.

a. Presbytery has the power to ordain ministers. No one may be ordained a minister in the Presbyterian Church U.S. except by Presbytery. (BCO Chapter 23-4)

b. No one may be ordained by Presbytery who has not answered affirmatively nine questions, among which are the following:

(1) Do you approve the government and discipline of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.?

(2) Do you promise subjection to your brethren in the Lord?

(3) Do you promise to be zealous and faithful in maintaining the truths of the gospel and purity and peace of the church—? (BCO Chapter 27-6)

c. Presbytery has the power:

(1) To receive and decide references, appeals and complaints brought before it according to constitutional procedures.

(12) To receive under its care candidates for the ministry.

(13) To ordain, receive, dismss, install, remove and judge ministers.

(14) To establish the pasoral retlationship and to dissolve it at the request of one or both parties, or, when it finds that the interests of religion imperatively demand it, following a hearing which provides procedural safeguards as in cases of process.

(15) To set apart ministers to labor as Teachers, Evangelists, and in other works proper to the ministry of the Gospel.

(16) To require ministers to devote themselves diligently to their sacred calling and to censure the dedeliquent.

(18) To condemn erroneous opinions which injure the purity or peace

of the church.
(BCO Chapter 16-7 (1) (12) (13) (14) (15) (16) (18)

B. Presbytery and the Churches.

(2) To assume original jurisdiction in cases in which Session cannot exercise is authority.

(3) To review the records of Sessions, redress whatever they have done contrary to order, and take effectual care that they observe the constitution of the church.

(4) To see that lawful injunctions of higher courts are obeyed.

(5) To visit churches for the purpose of inquiring into and redressing evils that may have arisen in them. When necessary for the welfare of the church the Presbytery may dissolve the active relationship between an Elder and Deacon and the church, provided there has been a hearing which provides safeguards as in cases of process.

(6) To unite or divide churches at the request of the members thereof.

(7) To organize new churches.

(8) To receive and dismiss churches.

(9) To dissolve churches.

(10) To control the location of new churches and of churches desiring to move to new locations.

(11) To take special oversight of churches without pastors.

(17) To devise measures for enlargement of the church within its bounds.

(19) To order whatever pertains to the spiritual welfare of the churches under its care.

(20) To institute and superintend the agences necessary for its work.

The Presbytery has a commisson on the Minister and His Work:

"This commisson shall function for the Presbytery as an Administrative Commission to vsit churches to inquire into and settle difficulties that have arsen therein." (See Chapter 19-3)

"It shall serve as an instrument of Presbytery in promoting the peace and harmony of the churches, especially in regard to matters arising out of the relation between ministers and churches. The commission's purpose shall be to mediate differences and reconcile brethren, to the end that the difficulties may be corrected by the Session if possible, that the welfare of the particular church may be promoted, that the unity of the church of Christ her Head may be made manifest."

"The commission shall exercise wise discretion in determining when to take cognizance of information concerning difficulties within a church."

C. Presbytery and the Congregation.

(1) A Church can be organized only by the authority of Presbytery. (BCO Chapter 4-1)

(2) The congregation of a church is composed of persons who fulfill conditions laid down by Presbytery:

a. Present evidence of church membership.

b. Or be admitted to the church by profession of faith in Christ and baptism.

c. And enter into a covenant by answering the following question affirmatively:
"Do you, in reliance on God for strength, solemnly promise and covenant that you will walk together as an organized church, on the principles of the faith and order of the Presbyterian Church n the U.S., and that you will be zealous and faithful in maintaining the purity and peace of the whole church?"

d. The presiding minister shall then say:
"I pronounce and declare that you are constituted a church according to the Word of God and the faith and order of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S. In the name of the Father, and the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen." (BCO Chapter 4)

(3) The Presbyterian Church in congregational meetings perform the following functions:
(BCO Chapter 5)

a. The congregation elects Ruling Elders and Deacons. (BCO Chapter 4)

b. The congregation elects a pastor or pastors in the manner approved by Presbytery which installs him. (BCO Chapter 26)

c. The congregation elects Trustees who hold and manage church property and any permanent special funds of the church "solely under the instructions of the congregation which they serve as Trustees." (BCO Chapter 6-1)
Provisions are made for "an incorporated church". (BCO Chapter 6-2)
If a church s dissolved by Presbytery of property s placed in the hands of Presbytery.

ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY AND ITS CHURCHES

Asheville Presbytery advises Sessions:

1. That "the last assembly has clearly said that withdrawal is not constitutional action." (Letter from stated clerk of the General Assembly dated July 13, 1973)

2. That the constitution declares that Presbytery has the power to dismiss churches. (BCO Chapter 16-7 (8)

3. That a request from a church to be dismissed on the ground that the Presbyterian church in the U.S. has departed from its historic standards will not be considered hastily or lightly or inadvisedly.

4. That the Session of a church requesting dismissal will be required by Presbytery to assure the court that the following procedures have been followed:

1. The question is considered at a stated meeting of the Session.

2. The question has been placed on the agenda of the Session and all Ruling Elders have been notified in writing at least ten days prior to the meeting.

3. The commission on the Minister and His work has been notified at least ten days prior to the meeting.

4. A representative appointed by the commission is invited to appear before the Session to represent the Presbytery and inform the Session of these procedures.

5. The congregational meeting to consider requesting dismissal by Ashevlle Presbytery shall be held not sooner than sixty (60) days after the Session calls the meeting.

6. The Session with the commission and arranges for and agrees upon at least two presentations to the congregation during the sixty (60) days:

a. A presentation of the issues from the point of view of the administration of the General Assembly. — Or a presentation of the issues from the point of view of conservatives who choose not to leave the denomination.

b. A presentation of the issues from the point of view of a person who favors dismissal from the denomination.

7. A representative, chosen by the commission shall be invited by the Session to be present at the congregational meeting to represent Presbytery's concern to the people. (Assembly's Digest 1861-1965, Par. 16, point 7, page 99). He shall be presented to the Congregation by the Moderator. He shall not participate in the debate but may be invited to make a statement to the congregation on behalf of Presbytery.

8. The call for the congregational meeting should be mailed to each member or family of the Church stating time, place and purpose of the meeting.

9. The ballot presented shall be approved by the Session.

10. The voting shall be by written ballot. Only those on the active roll are entitled to vote. (BCO 5-1)

11. Presbytery considers three fourths majority of the congregation present and voting a basis for requesting dismissal.

12. The vote shall be certified by the Session to the Commission. Minutes of the congregational meeting shall be recorded in the minute book of the Session (BCO 5-5) and submitted to Presbytery through the Commission which shall review and be prepared to make a recommendation regarding the request for dismissal to the next regular meet- of Presbytery.

13. The Commission shall be prepared to present to Presbytery its understanding of the property issues involved (Minutes of the General Assembly 1971, page 188-189)

5. It is the conviction of this Presbytery that all issues between this court and its constituent churches ought to be settled in church courts, in accord with the constitution of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S. and in the Spirit of the Head of the Church, Jesus Christ, the Lord of us all.

"Peace be to the brethren and love with faith, from God the Father ant the Lord love our Lord Jesus Christ in sincerity, Jesus Christ. Grace be with all them that Amen".

PRESBYTERIAN HOME NEWS

By The Superintendent

All of our children came back to the Home on July 6 after being away for their two week period of summer vacation. All seem to have had a good time. We are very grateful to the families who invited our children to spend this vacation period with them in their homes.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Margaret Eads, our house mother for the older girls, had a bad fall last week and fractured her wrist. We hope she will not suffer too much discomfort and that her wrist will mend quickly.

Our summer Christian Education Worker is Miss Lucy Sears who is a member of the Swannanoa Presbyterian Church. Our children have benefited a great deal from her work among us. We are very grateful for the privilege of having her with us and we wish her well in her continued study and preparation.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

25	Tony Robinson	18
28	Julie Blevins	9

MONTREAT TO DEDICATE CONVOCATION HALL

On Sunday afternoon, July 29, at three o'clock the Jennie Richmond Armstrong Convocation Hall will be dedicated in a special service at Montreat.

The convocation hall is joined to Assembly Inn and has been in use for several years as a facility which can accommodate up to 250 persons for meetings of various kinds.

JUNIOR CAMPS STILL OPEN

Two presbytery-sponsored camps for rising fifth and sixth graders will be held at Little Pisgah Ranch the weeks of July 22-27 and July 29-August 3. These are the last of the scheduled camps of the 1973 season. They will be directed by the Rev. Richard "Sandy" Curnow, pastor of the Malvern Hills church who is also chairman of the Junior Council of the Christian Education Committee.

Reservations may be sent to Presbytery's Office, 40 Church Street, Asheville, N. C. 28801.

While the various camps have not operated at capacity levels this summer, attendances at several of them have increased as compared to previous years.

Good food, carefully planned programs, and steadily improving physical facilities have been enjoyed by participants from many of the presbytery's congregations.

CRAWFORD TEACHING AT DAVIDSON INSTITUTE

Dr. John Crawford, Professor of History and Chairman of the Department of Social Sciences at Montreat-Anderson College, is one of fourteen participants in an African-Asian institute being held at Davidson College, Davidson, North Carolina. The institute, which is funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities and the Mary Reynolds Babcock Foundation, has as its program the training of professors to be resource persons for teachers of the social sciences in the North Carolina public schools.

All participants in the institute have lived in South Asia or Africa. Dr. Crawford served from 1960-1969 as a Presbyterian missionary teacher in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (ZAIRE) at the University of Libre du Congo where he held the rank of full professor and Vice Dean of the faculty.

BETHEL HOMECOMING AUGUST 12

Sunday, August 12, 1973, members of the Bethel Presbyterian Church in Haywood County will be celebrating their 139th anniversary.

The celebration will begin with a service of Worship at 9 A. M. at which time it is hoped that former pastors will be present. Following this service, there will be a picnic lunch in the fellowship hall.

In the afternoon there will be a musical program in the sanctuary including some special group singing and some speaking.

All friends of the Bethel congregation are invited to attend.

ASSEMBLY TO EMPHASIZE CHURCH OFFICER DEVELOPMENT

Under the sponsorship of the Board of Christian Education and the direction of the Rev. John Rhea a Consultation on Church Officer Development was held in Atlanta on July 13-14. Representatives from almost all of the General Assembly's presbyteries participated.

For a number of years the denomination has been stressing training of church officers, but most often the focus has been on pre-ordination training. While not minimizing the importance of pre-ordination instruction, the new COD program is designed to encourage continuing education for officers . . helping them to evaluate their work and to improve their knowledge and their skills.

It is projected that each presbytery will offer assistance in this area through training events and the provision of practical resources.

BENEVOLENCES LAGGING

Contributions received by Presbytery's Treasurer for budgeted benevolences for the first half of 1973 are running about two thousand dollars behind the same period in 1972. This is made more serious due to the fact that the 1973 budget is larger than the one adopted for last year.

MEMORIALS from pg. four

Weir, Mrs. Robert A., Asheville—Mr. & Mrs. C. B. Munch, Charles and Katherine Beaver, Patricia Beaver, The Hill Family, Mrs. Myrtle Compton, Circle No. 2 of Malvern Mills Presbyterian Church, Mr. & Mrs. H. A. Haseltine, Mr. & Mrs. Paul R. Ford, Paula and Don, Men's Bible Class of Malvern Hills Presbyterian Church, Women of Malvern Hills Presbyterian Church, Asheville.

Whitaker, Mr. Wilburn, Andrews—Mr. & Mrs. Harry Reeves, Andrews.

White, Dr. R. A., Asheville—Mrs. Virginia S. Jones, Mrs. Jean A. Hoyle, Asheville.

Whitmore, Mr. Harold B., Vienna, Va.—Mrs. Edna V. Ward, Asheville.

Williams, Mrs. Edna Team, Charleston, S. C.—Mrs. Hazel J. Ford, Mr. Jack Quakenbush, Asheville.

Wilson, Mr. C. W., Hattiesburg, Miss.—Mrs. Walter Pike, Mr. & Mrs. J. H. Flanagan, Miss Ashleigh Anne Woerner, Mrs. E. Y. Marsh, Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Rector & Family, Hendersonville. Mr. & Mrs. C. C. Oates, Dana.

Wool, Mrs. Glenn, Asheville—Mr. & Mrs. Joe G. King, Asheville.

Woolcott, Mrs. Corinne Gibbon, Asheville—Mr. & Mrs. Otis B. Kempson, Jr., Mrs. Virginia S. Jones, Mr. & Mrs. Charles D. Owen, Jr., Miss Helen Powers, Mr. & Mrs. Jack H. Rogers, Mary Louise and Jack Woodcock, First-Citizens Bank & Trust Company, Mr. & Mrs. Norman Sultan, Mr. & Mrs. Charles C. Bridgers, Dr. William F. Powell, Shipley's Inc., Mr. E. C. Coleman, Mr. & Mrs. Weldon Williamson, Mr. & Mrs. Allen T. Morrison, Gen'l & Mrs. John Arrowsmith, Mrs. Mary Lawing, Mrs. Cameron L. Smith, Bank of Asheville Employees, Mr. & Mrs. Tom Rezzuto, Mr. Robertson Wall, Mrs. Theodore B. Sumner, Mr. & Mrs. Carlton Parks, Wachovia Bank & Trust Company, Mr. & Mrs. Fleming Talman, Frances B. Phillips, Patla, Straus, Robinson & Moore, Mrs. Emma L. Weaver, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Weaver, Mrs. Allen Williamson, Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Morris, Jr., Mr. & Mrs. Frederick B. Jones, Drs. Truluck and Hatchett, Dr. & Mrs. Walter McFall, Mrs. Samuel J. Fisher, Mrs. R. A. White, The Slosman Family, Circle No. 3 of First Presbyterian Church, Asheville. Warren Wilson College, Mr. R. David Alexander, Swannanoa.Mr. John H. Smith, Lauderdale by The Sea, Fla. Mrs. Sam Nash, Wilmington, N. C. Jane and Burkley McCarthy, Mrs. Daniel F. McCarthy, Sr., Evansville, Ind. North Carolina National Bank, Mr. Walter L. Smith, Louise Hutchison, Mrs. Parks H. Dalton, Sr., Charlotte. Mr. & Mrs. Thomas C. Boushall, Richmond, Va. Mr. John C. Youngblood, Arden. Dr. & Mrs. Mark L. Reed, III, Chapel Hill, N. C. Mrs. R. C. Carmichael, Durham, N. C. Mrs. Paul, H. Rogers, Hartsville, S. C. Dr. & Mrs. Kenneth S. Tanner, Rutherfordton, N. C.

Wooten, Mrs. Flora Lamb, Asheville—Circle No 2 of West Asheville Presbyterian Church, Mrs. Elizabeth Goforth, Miss Sara Goforth, Data Operations Unit and Key Punch Unit, Shumate Memorial Bible Class of West Asheville Presbyterian Church, Asheville.

Memorial Gifts

THE PRESBYTERIAN HOME FOR CHILDREN
BLACK MOUNTAIN, N. C.

Adams, Mr. Guy Frank, Durham, N.C.—Mr. & Mrs. Stan C. Settle, Asheville.

Alexander, Mrs. Perry M., Sr., Swannanoa—Mr. & Mrs. Sam Alexander, Swannanoa. Mr. & Mrs. John Yermack, Women of Keneilworth Presbyterian Church, Asheville. Mr. & Mrs. Arnold Powell, Hendersonvile.

Anderson, Mr. Courtenay, Hendersonville—Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Hysong Hendersonville.

Bagwell, Mr. Hillliard W., Ashevilie—Dr. D. W. Brostnan, III, Asheville.

Baumgartner, Mrs. Elizabeth H., Asheville—Dr. Ira P. Baumgartner, Asheville.

Bennett, Mr. Donald, Hendersonville—Miss Chrlstine H. MacMartin, Mr. & Mrs. J. Gustaf Sundin, Mr. & Mrs. John I. Bush, Mr. & Mrs. Davis H. Mills, Mr. & Mrs. C. G. Todd, Mr. & Mrs. Bruce B. Swanson, Mr. & Mrs. George F. Stowell, Mr. & Mrs. W. R. Chapman, Mr. & Mrs. John E. Rufty, Mr. & Mrs. Verwin F. Walker, Hendersonville, Mrs. L. F. Totten, Toms River, N. J. Mr. & Mrs. Jeter P. Glbbs, Melrose, Fla.

Black, Miss Vinnie, Hendersonville — Mrs. John E. Rufty, Mrs. Harry F. Williams, Mr. & Mrs. J. H. Flanagan, Miss Walter Pike, Mr. & Mrs. Harry L. Rogers, Miss Emma Sample, Miss Anne Sample, Mr. & Mrs. L. M. Spaulding, Miss Elizabeth S. Randolph, Mrs. D. B. Green, Mrs. Frank Yarbrough, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas D. Clark, Mr. & Mrs. C. F. Stoneclpher, Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Garren, Hendersonville. Mrs. L. H. McKay, Flat Rock.

Blacketer, Mr. M. A., Memphis, Tenn.—Mr. & Mrs. Lewis Tucker, Dallas Tex.

Boyd, Mr. Charles R., Columbia, S. C.—The Rev. & Mrs. Henry B. Dendy, Weaverville.

Campbell, Mrs. Wyly, Hendersonville—Mrs. L. K. Singey, Hendersonville. Mrs. Wilsie J. Nesbitt, Horse Shoe.

Clark, Mr. M. C., Pageland, S. C.—The James H. Reed Family, Hendersonville.

Conrad, Mr. Brain, Charlotte, N. C.—Mr. & Mrs. Sam Alexander, Swannanoa.

Cummings, Mrs. Frank, Lakeland, Fla.—Mr. & Mrs. H. A. Haseltine, Ashevile.

Crisp, Mrs. Freda Lee, Candler—Mr. & Mrs. Reid Lovelace, Asheville.

Davis, S/Sgt. Roy—Mr. & Mrs. O. T. Wynne, Asheville.

Dean, Mr. Charles, Asheville—Mrs. C. N. Horton, Asheville, Mr. Robert N. Miller, Asbury Park, N. J. Mr. & Mrs. Travis C. Reynolds, Leicester.

Duffield, Mrs. Mary, Richwood, West. Va.—Mr. Thomas Furness, Miss Mary Furness, Mr. & Mrs. F. E. Shull, Mrs. C. D. Moss, Canton.

Duncan, Mr. W. G., Weaverville—Ruth M. Sawyer, Asheville.

Edwards, Mrs. A. A., Columbus, N. C.—Mr. & Mrs. Howard J. Runnion, Fletchher.

Egeler, Mrs. Bessie, Northport, Mich.—Mr. & Mrs. Harry C. Williams, Hendersonville.

Fidler, Mr. Harry G., Asheville—Mr. & Mrs. Cowan, Park Ridge, Ill. Mrs. G. H. Sampson, Mr. & Mrs. A. E. Kroner, Mr. & Mrs. James R. Shields, Asheville.

Fisher, Mr. Charles E., Atloona, Ja.—Hazelwood Presbyterian Church, Hazelwood. Mr. & Mrs. Rufus Summerrow, Waynesville.

Fisher, Mr. Edward, Hazelwood—Mr. & Mrs. J. Euel Taylor, Waynesville. Ersie, Jerry and Dianne Allen, Canton.

Flanagan, Mr. George M., Hendersonville—Mrs. L. K. Singley, Mrs. Barron Kelly, Hendersonville.

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DEATH TAKES DR. L. NELSON BELL

Dr. L. Nelson Bell, immediate past moderator of the Presbyterian Church, U. S., died in his sleep on August 2. He had just turned 79.

His body was laid to rest in the church yard of the Swannanoa Presbyterian church, and a memorial service was conducted Sunday, August 5, in Anderson Auditorium at Montreat.

Dr. Bell had addressed the denomination's World Missions Conference at Montreat the night before his death and had led in prayer.

Dr. Charles E. S. Kraemer, present PCUS moderator, observed that duriing his predecessor's year as moderator, "Dr. Bell said several times that it was his prayer that the Lord would keep him alive until he could complete that year, and the Lord did give him the complete year as moderator. He was apparently feeling much better, and the very night in which he died he addressed

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SYLVA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

In the Fall of 1940, the Rev. Paul Thrower, then Pastor of the Bryson City Church, began holding services two Sunday nights a month for the Presbyterian families living in Sylva. A Church was officially organized in June, 1941, with twelve members. Services were held in the Episcopal Church.

The war years soon took their toll on the small congregation, and services were discontinued from 1943 to 1947. In the summer of 1947, a young ministerial student, Edward Whitson, came to Sylva and discovered an interest in reorganizing the Church and about 60 prospective members. As a consequence, the Rev. Hoyt Wakefield was called by the Home Mission Committee of Asheville Presbytery to come to Sylva and take up the work, in the Fall of 1947. There were only six active members at the time, but Mr. Wakefield quickly inspired their enthusiasm and that of others, and soon it seemed the whole community was involved in helping the Presbyterians build a Church. Mr. W. H. Belk of Charlotte donated money and brick. Much of the work was given to the Church as an offering. The Volunteer Fire Department, in particular, gave many hours of work. By May of 1949, the membership had grown to 55 and these had given over $3000 toward the building. On November 27, 1949, the work was completed and the first worship service held in the sanctuary. A building worth $30,000 to $40,000 had been erected. An interesting feature of the building is the gallery of Old and New Testament scenes, conceived and executed by Mr. Wakefield.

The first regularly called Pastor, the Rev. Robert Collins, arrived in Sylva in the summer of 1952. The following summer he was married and a new manse built for him and his bride. The Rev. D. P. McGeachy, III succeeded Mr. Collins in March, 1955. Under his leadership, the sanctuary was remodeled and other improvements made. The Rev. James Davis Whitesides became Pastor in the Fall of 1960. During his pastorate, the Church retired its manse debt and became self-suppoting for the first time. The current pastor, The Rev. Riley Covin, was called to the Church in 1967. In 1972-1973 a $7,000 program of improvements was carried out, including the purchase of a new Rodgers Organ.

For many years, the Sylva Church carried on a ministry to the students at Western Carolina University. In 1966, a Church was organized in Cullowhee.

The Church is a member of the Sylva Inter-Church Group, which sponsors community worship services at Thanksgiving and Easter, a Fund to Aid Transients, and a Christmas Cheer Fund.

Among programs of interest this year have been a Yokefellow Group, and a joint Bible Study with the neighboring Catholic Church, as a part of *Key '73*.

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CONSULTATION FOR SMALL CHURCHES

One of the priorities adopted by the 1973 General Assembly for 1974 was "to strengthen the small church." Asheville Presbytery, under the sponsorship of the Church Extension Committee, is getting an early start in its implementation of that emphasis.

A special committee named by the Church Extension Committee is making plans for a consultation for pastors and leaders from the presbytery's small churches (those with a membership of under 200) to be held at Montreat on October 19 and 20. Members of the committee are: Stanley Bennett, Richard A. Curnow, Erwin Joslin, Billy Joe Martin, C. W. Solomon, and B. Hoyt Evans. Mrs. Mary Alice Murray of Wooten, Ky., who has wide experience in small church planning, has worked with the committee and will be present for the consultation.

A survey conducted by the denomination indicates that members of small churches often feel ignored by the denominational establishment and feel that there is sometimes a disposition to "impose unworkable programs from the top down." The October meeting has as one of its goals to encourage the participants to identify their own strengths and needs. They will also be asked to offer suggestions as to how the presbytery can best provide assistance and encouragement.

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the World Missions Conference with considerable vigor and enthusiasm."

"It would be difficult to measure the contribution that Dr. Bell made to the Kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ through the Presbyterian Church in the United States. He was always, to the end, loyal to the Church, and though he expressed disagreement freely with many of the things which the Church did, he always believed that this was the channel through which God had called him to serve.'

Dr. Bell had been in failing health for several months. Two weeks prior to his death he returned from Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn., after a lengthy general checkup, with particular attention given to circulatory difficulties. His activities had been considerably restricted.

Dr. Bell is survived by Mrs. Bell, the former Virginia Leftwich of Waynesboro, Virginia, and three daughters and a son: Mrs. Billy Graham of Montreat; Mrs. C. Donald Montgomery of Los Alamos, N. M.; Mrs. John N. Somerville, a missionary to Korea, now in Montreat on furlough; and the Rev. Dr. B. Clayton Bell, who on the last Sunday in July was called to the pastorate of the Highland Park church of Dallas, Texas.

WILLIAM R. ANDERSON JOINS MONTREAT STAFF

The Rev. William R. Anderson, pastor of the Canton Presbyterian Church since July 1971, has been named Director of Development for Montreat-Anderson College. He assumed his duties on August 20.

Mr. Anderson is a graduate of the University of Mississippi and of Columbia Theological Seminary. He had wide experience in the business world before entering upon his seminary studies.

In addition to serving as pastor at Canton, Mr. Anderson has supplied the Bethel church in Haywood County for the past year. He is also a member of presbytery's Christian Education committee and of Presbytery's Council.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson and their four children will be making their home in Montreat.

PRESBYTERY WOC COUNCIL TO MEET

Mrs. Harold Borchert, President of the Women of the Church in Asheville Presbytery, has announced plans for the fall meeting of the WOC Council. The gathering will be held on Saturday, September 8 at Bailey's Cafeteria in the Westgate Shopping Center of Asheville.

District chairmen are asked to meet at ten o'clock, and other council members are asked to join the group at twelve thirty.

LEADER TRAINING SET FOR NOVEMBER 3

The Leader Education Council of Presbytery's Christian Education Committee has announced a one-day leader training event to be held at the Canton Presbyterian Church on Saturday, November 3.

Help will be offered to those teaching in the following divisions: kindergarten, children, youth, and adult. There will also be classes for superintendents of the church school and ministers. Instruction will be given in the use of audio-visual materials.

Every church in the presbytery is urged to encourage its education workers to attend this event which will begin at 9:30 and conclude at 3:30. Additional information and registration forms will be sent by the council directly to the churches.

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Believing that the Church exists to serve the community, the church building is made available for use as a meeting place for the League of Women Voters, the Cancer Society, and the Sylva Council on Alcoholism.

Thanks to the generosity and hard work of its members, its friends, and the Home Mission Committee of Asheville Presbytery the Presbyterian Church of Sylva is carrying on its ministry of proclaiming Good News in 1973.

PRESBYTERIAN HOME NEWS
by The Superintendent

It is with mixed feelings that we report that Mrs. Margaret Eads is leaving the Home. We have appreciated her work among us and we are sorry to lose her, but we are glad for the exciting opportunity she has. She is going to Montreat-Anderson College to be a housemother in one of the dormitories for women. We wish her well in her new work and hope she will not forget us and will come to see us.

Wedding Bells

Miss Lynn Holman, housemother to our little girls, took three of her girls: Deborah Parham, Minnie Clark, and Kathy Howard, to Fort Wayne, Indiana to attend the wedding of their former housemother, Miss Arlene Tolson to Mr. David Beard. It was a very happy and exciting time for them all. Mr. and Mrs. Beard have our prayers and best wishes.

Recreation Park Outing

On Saturday, August 18, the children were guests of the Elk Club for an outing and picnic at the Asheville Recreation Park. We are very grateful to our friends for once more making possible this time of fun and enjoyment which has come to be an annual affair.

Picnic at Canton

Our friends of the Canton Presbyterian Church entertained the Home "family" at an afternoon of games and picnicking on Wednesday, August 15. We look forward to this happy time from year to year, and wish to thank the Canton people for all they do for us.

Garden Produces

This has been another good year for our garden. We have had a bountiful harvest of vegetables for the tables and our freezers are filled to capacity with green beans, corn and other vegetables. These will surely taste delicious when cold weather comes.

School Starts

Now that summer is coming to an end some groans can be heard with the starting of school again. It is not all sadness, though, because the children look forward to seeing friends from whom they have been separated during vacation months.

THOMAS B. McPHAIL ACCEPTS CALL TO ALBANY, GEORGIA

The Rev. Thomas B. McPhail has been called to be pastor of the West minster Presbyterian Church of Albany, Georgia. Mr. McPhail has served as assistant pastor of the Brevard-Davidson River church since July 1970.

While a member of Asheville Presbytery, Mr. McPhail served as Adult Advisor to presbytery's Youth Council. He was also a member of the Leader Education Council and of the Committee on the Office of the Executive Secretary.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Date		Age
9	Robin Ferguson	13
11	Mary Lee Sparks	17
22	Keith Buckner	12
24	Bobby Summers	14
27	Michael Moore	14
28	Marilyn Smith	13

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WORKSHOP PLANNED FOR MINISTERS

As a result of an action taken at the July 10 meeting of Asheville Presbytery, a 12 hour workshop for ministers and other church professionals is planned to be held at Montreat on September 18 and 19.

The workshop was proposed and will be directed by the Rev. Hugh L. Eichelberger who is Coordinator of Pastoral Care and Career Development for the Professional Development Division of the General Executive Board.

Mr. Eichelberger has pointed out that many times the pastor is the only person in the church family who does not have a pastor. The purpose of the workshop is to determine how the presbytery can best provide some kind of pastoral care and support for its ministers and other professional church workers and their families.

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MALVERN HILLS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

TRINITY CALLS McGEACHY

The Rev. Alexander M. McGeachy, pastor of the Braeburn Presbyterian Church of Houston, Texas since 1965, has indicated his decision to accept the call of the Trinity church of Hendersonville.

Mr. McGeachy is a graduate of Davidson College and Union Theological Seminary and is the brother of the Rev. D. P. McGeachy, III who served as pastor of the Sylva church 1955-59.

Mrs. McGeachy is the former Camille Thompson.

The McGeachys planned to move to Hendersonville during the first week of October, and Mr. McGeachy is expected to be received into Asheville Presbytery at its October 9 meeting.

Mr. McGeachy will be succeeding the Rev. Hugh Eichelberger who is Coordinator of Pastoral Care and Career Development for the General Executive Board of the General Assembly.

Worship, teaching, prayer, and fellowship have characterized the Body of Christ from generation to generation. As Christians live in the power of their risen Lord, and share the good news that harmony with God is found by commitment to Jesus, the church grows and extends itself from one degree of usefulness to another.

This is how it happened in the community of Malvern Hills, in West Asheville. The members of the West Asheville Presbyterian Church saw an opportunity to extend their usefulness by establishing a worship and teaching center in a store building on what is now Mimosa Drive. This work grew until the Malvern Hills Presbyterian Church was organized by Asheville Presbytery on October 31, 1943. There were thirty charter members, who elected two officers. The first Elder was Mr. C. L. Kiser, and the first Deacon was Mr. C. E. Jones

The first major signs of growth came in May of 1948. That month, the congregation moved from the store building, with its tempermental heating stove, to its new facilities on the corner of what is now Bear Creek Road, and Patton Avenue. One Sunday School class had to move into a city bus before the building was twice expanded. The present building is being used by about two hundred active members.

In 1961, the Malvern Hills congregation, along with the Community Club, distinguished itself by helping sponsor a live Nativity scene. This project was motivated by a city wide Christmas Decoration Contest. The joint effort won first prize, and was well received by hundreds of area families. The Malvern Hills Community Club and Presbyterian Church continue to produce the Nativity scene each Christmas.

Some of you would be interested in the register of Pastors that have served this congregation. The first Pastor was the Rev. R. Fredrick Brown. He was succeeded by Rev. Charles C. West, Rev.

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EICHELBERGER LEADS WORKSHOP

A workshop for ministers, their families, and other church professionals was held at Montreat on September 18 and 19. Participants were chosen to provide a wide spread of age, experience, and point of view. Attendance totaled 15.

The event was led by the Rev. Hugh L. Eichelberger, Coordinator of Pastoral Care and Career Development for the Professional Development Division of Assembly's General Executive Board. The workshop was conducted under the sponsorship of the General Executive Board and had been approved by Asheville Presbytery at its July 10 meeting.

The workshop was designed to identify needs of ministers and their families as well as those of other church professionals. There was also an attempt to list some already available resources for meeting needs and a focusing on specific actions the presbytery might take to provide better moral and spiritual support for its employes.

In line with the July 10 action which authorized the workshop, it is anticipated that recommendations growing out of the workshop will be submitted to the October 9 meeting of Asheville Presbytery.

LEADER TRAINING EVENT

A one-day meeting for training church education leaders is to be held at the Canton Presbyterian Church on Saturday, November 3. The event is being planned by the Leader Education Council of presbytery's Christian Education Committee.

Help will be offered to those teaching in the following divisions: kindergarten, children, youth, and adult. There will also be classes for superintendents, Christian education committee members, and ministers.

The workshop is to begin at 9:30 and will conclude at 3:30.

BUDGETED BENEVOLENCES

Contributions from the churches of Asheville Presbytery toward the 1973 budget received through September 6 have amounted to $130,308. The comparable figure for the same period in 1972 was $131,517.

Receipts for non-budgeted items through September 6 have amounted to $23,651.

A report from the central treasurer of the General Assembly indicates that contributions through September 10 have totaled $4,404,769 compared to $4,512,208 for the same period in 1972.

PRESBYTERY MOC RALLY OCTOBER 18

An announcement by Walter Nelson of the Arden church reveals that the Fall Rally of the Men of the Church in Asheville Presbytery will be held at the Presbyterian Home for Children on Thursday evening, October 18 at 7 o'clock.

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W. Maynard Fountain, Rev. Warrington W. Preston, and Dr. W. W. Pharr. The Rev. James L. Jackson enjoyed the longest tenure to date, serving from July 1959 until his retirement in July of 1968. Rev. Jackson was succeeded by the Rev. Harold Borchert. The present Pastor is the Rev. Richard A. Curnow, Jr.

Over the years, the Malvern Hills congregation has ably participated in the ministry of Asheville Presbytery. Elders from this church have appeared regularly on Presbytery's executive committees, while our women have shared in the leadership of Presbytery's Women of the Church. The financial provision for the two bedroom staff cabin nearing completion at Little Pisgah Ranch was almost entirely the result of regular gifts from the Malvern Hills congregation. On the wider scene, Malvern Hills Presbyterians share in the support of five missionaries, two of which serve under the auspices of the PCUS. There is a continuing determination in this congregation to give its best to the Lord Jesus, in the work and worship of Asheville Presbytery and the PCUS.

The current outstanding characteristic of the Malvern Hills Church is its emphasis on the priesthood of all believers. Carefully conceived plans to develop a broad base of lay leadership are gradually bearing fruit. The Elders are encouraging members to discover and employ their spiritual gifts in the congregation and in the community. Leadership training is included in the "prime time" events in the church program. While shared responsibility would become obvious to an interested observer, what is not as obvious are the daily prayers of the people. The unity and enjoyment of life together that marks the Malvern Hills congregation is a result of a willing dependence on the grace of God.

As in most cities, the church members are scattered across the city of Asheville and into the surrounding communities on the west side. Their vision for the future includes every sphere of influence that God is pleased to open to them. Attention which is given to priorities is motivated by a desire to be faithful to the Lord who said, "Be ready, the Son of Man will come."

PRESBYTERIAN HOME NEWS

by The Superintendent

All of our college students are now beginning their first semester of school. Melanie Hyatt is a freshman at King College, Elizabeth Edwards is a freshman at Western Carolina University, Sandra Laughter is a sophomore at Lees-McRae College and Jimmy Bell is a junior at Appalachian University. Sandy Prather will enter Appalachain in the fall. All of our prayers go out to these young people as they continue to build for the future.

We are proud of the fine job that two of our boys are doing on the Varsity Football team at Owen High. Bobby Ferguson is the starting fullback and has been named the player of the week by the Asheville Citizen. Keith Thomas is a defensive back and has done a bangup job all year. Bobby is a senior and Keith is a junior. Mike Moore and Robin Ferguson are members of the freshman Football Team.

All of our friends from the Hendersonville Church came over for their annual picnic on the 23rd. A wonderful time of fellowship and worship was enjoyed by all of us at the Home. We will go to Hendersonville in November to worship with the congregation and to fellowship in the homes of the members there.

We are grateful to the Alexander Construction Company for their large gift of meat to the Home. With the cost of food going so high, this gift has been a blessing to the Home. A Gift such as this is a tremendous way of helping us to meet the needs of the children. We are also grateful to Mr. Carl Bridges of Swannanoa who furnished the truck and labor to move the meat to the Home.

We are looking forward next month to the big cook-out for the men of Asheville Presbytery. This is one time during the year that we can fellowship with such a large group. This is ordinarily the largest group to visit our campus during the year.

OPEN HOUSE AT PRESBYTERIAN HOME

The annual "open house" at the Presbyterian Home for Children will be held, Sunday, November 18. Hours will be 2 until 5.

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GEB SETS FISCAL POLICY

A financial base of $10.5 million was approved in September on which to build a 1974 national and international mission program for the Presbyterian Church in the U.S. (PCUS).

The General Executive Board (GEB) stressed "fiscal responsibility" in authorizing a total of 67 staff professionals to guide the PCUS domestic program and the work of 400 missionaries in 12 foreign countries.

The new 72-member board in July began taking over functions of 11 existing agencies employing more than 100 staff professionals. The massive restructuring was ordered by the 1972 General Assembly.

The Rev. Dr. Charles E.S. Kraemer, moderator of the General Assembly and GEB member, summarized a consensus on estimates of projected income and expenditures for 1974 in recommending the $10.5 million financial base.

He told the board he has confidence the church's 950,000 members will contribute at least $8 million to support a "fiscally sound" denominational program.

He said another $2 million can be expected from sales, bequests and investments, leaving a $500,0000 deficit, which he said can be met by the sale of real estate or by drawing on operating reserves.

An amendment offered by the Rev. R. W. Jablonowski of Fort Worth proposed a permanent reserve fund equal to the annual salary obligations of the GEB for both domestic and overseas personnel, which in 1974 would amount to $4,856,000. The fund will be implemented as existing boards and agencies are merged into GEB.

GEB's Management Team (six top executives) was authorized to bring in recommendations for electing 24 additional professionals. Forty-three have been employed since the first of the year, including the six on the Management Team.

The Management Team had proposed a staff design of 90 professionals.

A task force named by the Executive Committee has begun work on a 1974 budget. It is comprised of the Rev. Dr. John Evans of Atlanta, Charles Wilkins of Greensboro, N.C., the Rev. Dr. Wayne Todd of Florence, Ala., Worth McDougald of Athens, Ga., and the Rev. William F. Henning Jr. of Atlanta.

The board called for special promotional efforts "to alert the church at large to the impact of dollar devaluation and spiraling inflation abroad on the cost of maintaining international mission in 1974 at 1973 levels."

The church will be asked to double its response to the '74 Witness Season Offering compared to previous years. The 1972 offering totaled $456,000.

The Division of International Mission asked that funds equal to the cost of one year's overseas operation ($1,820,000) be set aside in reserves. The proposal was referred to the Executive Committee in consultation with the Management Team for a report in November.

PRESBYTERY YOUNG PEOPLE WORK AT CAMP

Approximately 40 senior high young people from the churches of Asheville Presbytery spent the weekend of September 14-16 in work and worship at Little Pisgah Ranch, presbytery's camp in the Fairview community of Buncombe County.

The chief project was spreading fertilizer and lime and sowing grass seed on bare, erosion-prone land areas. Two days after the seed was sown gentle rains came, and already a fine stand of grass is showing through the straw covering.

Other projects included cleaning the cabin areas and rebuilding steps, bridges and seats at the campfire and vesper areas.

PRESBYTERY TO MEET AT OAK FOREST

The Fall meeting of Asheville Presbytery is scheduled to meet at the Oak Forest Presbyterian Church on Tuesday, October 9. Moderator J. E. Bates, pastor of the Kenilworth church, will call the meeting to order and preside.

CONSULTATION FOR SMALL CHURCHES

One of the priorities adopted by the 1973 General Assembly for 1974 was "to strengthen the small church." Asheville Presbytery, under the sponsorship of the Church Extension Committee, is getting an early start in its implementation of that emphasis.

A special committee named by the Church Extension Committee is making plans for a consultation for pastors and leaders from the presbytery's small churches (those with a membership of under 200) to be held at Montreat on October 19 and 20. Members of the committee are: Stanley Bennett, Richard A. Curnow, Erwin Joslin, Billy Joe Martin, C. W. Solomon, and B. Hoyt Evans. Mrs. Mary Alice Murray of Wooten, Ky., who has wide experience in small church planning, has worked with the committee and will be present for the consultation.

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The Women's Birthday Offering, which has raised more than $8 million for special homeland and overseas projects over the past 51 years, will be continued under the new structure of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S. (PCUS).

Approval was given by the General Executive Board (GEB) during the three-day meeting that ended September 12.

The offering, which has been conducted annually by the Board of Women's Work, will be shifted to GEB's Division of National Mission. GEB asked the division to report in November on procedures for selecting Birthday Objectives.

Continuation of the offering was reviewed in light of total restructuring of denominational boards and agencies.

The Division of National Mission sought response from across the denomination and recommended its continuation.

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SMALL CHURCH MEETING HELD

A Consultation for Pastors and Members of Small Churches (with a membership of less than 200) was held at Assembly Inn, Montreat, N. C. on Friday and Saturday, October 19 and 20. The event was attended by 24 persons representing seven of Asheville Presbytery's small churches and eight of the presbytery's committees.

Mrs. Mary Alice Murray of Wooton, Kentucky served as leader of the consultation. She is involved in small church work in eastern Kentucky and has worked with the Board of National Ministries as resource person in process planning.

Based on their own first-hand experience, the group identified particular needs of small churches in our area, considered possible solutions, and prepared recommendations to be forwarded to various presbytery organizations for their consideration and implementation.

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PRESBYTERY RECEIVES MINISTERS, CANDIDATES

The fall meeting of Asheville Presbytery was held at the Oak Forest Presbyterian Church on October 9 as a part of that congregation's centennial celebration.

Moderator J. Edward Bates, pastor of the Kenilworth church, called the meeting to order and presided. The communion service was conducted by the Rev. Thomas E. Cook, pastor of the host church, assisted by elders of the Oak Forest church.

A memorial to the Rev. Archie L. McNair was read and adopted.

The report of the Committee on Candidates was presented by the chairman, Dr. R. E. McClure. Two candidates were presented and, after examination, were received under care of presbytery. They are: Charles Patrick MacArthur, a member of First Presbyterian Church, Asheville and a student at Union Theological Seminary; and Jackie Warren Owenby, a member of the Andrews church and a student at Columbia Theological Seminary. Presbytery also acted favorably on the request of candidate Douglas Tilley of the Hazelwood church that he be dismissed to Vanguard Presbytery (the Hazelwood church was dismissed to Vanguard Presbytery in June) and on the request of candidate Thomas Morrison of First Presbyterian Church, Asheville that his name be dropped from the roll of candidates.

The Rev. Alexander M. McGeachy was received from the Presbytery of Brazos and a commission was appointed to install him as pastor of the Trinity church of Hendersonville.

The Rev. Harold Borchert, pastor of the Waynesville church, presented a request, through the Commission on the Minister and His Work, that the pastoral relationship between him and the Waynesville church be dissolved, effective October 14, and that he be dismissed to Calvary Presbytery of the "Continuing Presbyterian Church". The request was granted and words of appreciation were spoken by several members of presbytery for Mr. Borchert and his work.

As a part of the report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, its chairman, Dr. C. Grier Davis, recommended that fraternal letters be sent from Asheville Presbytery to Vanguard Presbytery and Calvary Presbytery (these are provisional presbyteries of the Continuing Church movement.) The recommendation was adopted without opposition, and the text of the letter is to be found on page 2.

An overture to the General Assembly prepared by Dr. R. E. McClure seeking to clarify the statement in the Apostles Creed, "He descended into hell . . ." was adopted to be forwarded to the General Assembly. Text of the overture is to be found on page 5.

Also a part of the report of the Commission was a recommendation presented by the Rev. John C. Neville, Jr., as a result of a study the Commission directed him to make on the matter of ministers' salaries: "That 1. the officers of each congregation be urged to grant at least a 5% increase in salary to compensate for inflation; 2. that the officers of each congregation be urged to grant at least 5% increase in salary for merit; 3. that the officers of each congregation be urged to provide at least one opportunity for continuing education per year."

A change in the method of electing commissioners to the General Assembly was enacted. This change had been proposed by Dr. Marion Boggs at the July meeting of presbytery, and calls for a slate of commissioners to be proposed by the Nominating Committee after which additional nominations may be made from the floor. Under the method previously used all nominations were made from the floor.

The Executive Secretary reported on the Workshop held at Montreat Septem-

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RECOMMENDATION OF MINISTERS' WORKSHOP

The Presbytery Consultation recommends an Ad Interim Committee on Pastoral Care and Career Development for church professionals and their families be appointed. The committee will be made up of not more than seven persons with the following people represented: a parish pastor with tenure in the presbytery; the spouse of a church professional; a pastor with clinical training; a person with certified skills in counseling; a Christian educator; a medical doctor, and a person with organizational development skills.

The committee will be named by the Nomination Committee of Asheville Presbytery at the January, 1974 meeting of Asheville Presbytery after the Nomination Committee has asked presbytery members for recommendations.

The committee will be charged with the task of designing and providing programs and resources to respond to the following three critical nees identified by he consultation:

1. Sense of isolation among church professionals and their families. (The consultation feels that there is a need for opportunities for fellowship, and the need for more meaningful involvement of persons in the life and work of the presbytery.)

2. At present there are indequate spiritual and professional growth resources and opportunities.

3. At present there is inadequate knowledge about resource people in counseling, organizational development, career development, continuing education, spiritual enrichment, and small groups leadership. There are inadequate funds to utilize the services of these persons when identified.

At the end of the first year of their services, this Ad Inertm Committee will make recommendations regarding the future of the Pastoral Care and Career Development funcion in Asheville Presbytery. This committee will in April of 1974 present a calendar of events and outline plans for the rest of 1974. The Rev. Hugh L. Eichelberger, Staff Associate in Pastoral Care and Career Development, will serve this committee as a consultant.

A FRATERNAL LETTER

(Below is the text of the fraternal letter from Asheville Presbytery to Vanguard Presbytery of the Continuing Church movement. A similar letter was sent to Calvary Presbytery. On page 5 is a sample of another presbytery's response to the decision of a minister and congregation to leave the denomination.)

To: Vanguard Presbytery
From: Asheville Presbytery
October 19, 1973

Brethren in Christ, grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Asheville Presbytery in a stated meeting, in the Oak Forest Presbyterian Church, Ashville, North Carolina, on October ninth, nineteen hundred and seventy-three, records its grief over the separation of our brethren who have felt they must leave the Presbyterian Church in the United States and extends our love in Christ across the boundaries of division.

We have prayed with sorrow and repentence for sin in the life of our Church which has caused misunderstanding and separation.

We have prayed that the Holy Spirit will come upon us and you, to the end that the day may be hastened when the wounds will be healed and we will be one again.

Until that day let us live together with mutual respect and love. Let the customary comity between Christian churches characterize our relation with one another.

Asheville Presbytery has recognized Vanguard as a Presbyterian Church court by dismissing two churches and their property and three ministers to your fellowship. It is our earnest hope that Vanguard, its executives and ministers, will respond with the same courtesy and goodwill and with the same consideration which has traditionally characterized the relation of one Church in Christ with another.

The grace of Our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

Yours in His Service,
B. Hoyt Evans, Stated Clerk
C. Grier Davis, Chairman
Commission on The Minister and His Work

PRESBYTERY MEN HEAR AKERS

The Fall Rally of the Men of Asheville Presbytery was held at the Presbyterian Home for Children on Thursday evening, October 18. The inspirational address was brought by the Rev. John Akers, newly appointed Dean of Montreat-Anderson College.

Approximately 100 men were in attendance representing 19 of presbytery's 35 congregations. The men enjoyed the traditional supper of barbecued chicken which was prepared once again by Elder Gus Kooles of the Oak Forest Church.

The meeting was presided over by Walter Nelson of the Arden Church who was elected president at the Spring Rally held at Presbytery's Camp.

The group heard a report on the Presbyterian Home by Superintendent Don McKenzie and Board Member, J. Paul Teal.

The president called attention to the fact that Asheville Presbytery is now a part of the Synod of North Carolina and is related to the N. C. Synod Men's Council, from Lenoir, a member of Synod Men's Council, was introduced and brought greetings.

It was announced that a February Rally would be held at the Presbyterian Home in 1974 in addition to the traditional Spring Rally at Little Pisgah Ranch Presbytery Camp.

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ber 18 and 19 to discuss support systems for ministers, their families, and other church professionals. The recommendation resulting from this workshop was presented and adopted. (See page 2 for the wording of the recommendation.)

Dr. John T. Newton, Jr., professor of Bible at Montreat-Anderson College, was named Moderator nominee for the next meeting of presbytery which is to be held January 22, 1974 at Montreat.

REMEMBER THE PRESBYTERIAN HOME AT THANKSGIVING

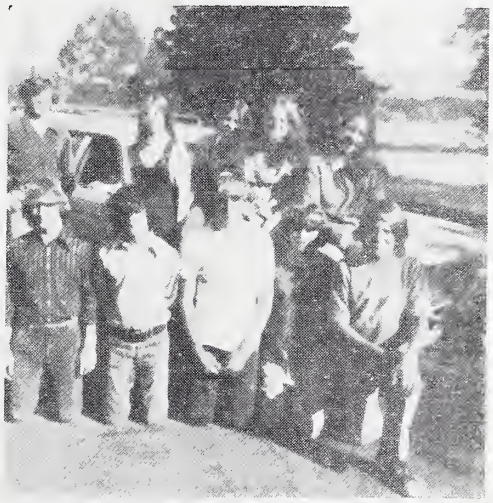
A CHRISTIAN HOME

The philosophy of the Presbyterian Home for Children of Black Mountain, N. C. is suggested in its name.

In the first place, it is a HOME and not simply an institution. Its history from its organization by Asheville Presbytery in 1904 is that of providing a home, with all that word suggests, to children from Western North Carolina who need a home. Children are thought of as family members and not as clinical cases. This is evidenced by the loyalty with which children look on one another and the fact that children of "graduates" actually regard the Superintendent as their grandfather. These children are clothed, nourished, educated, loved, prayed for, disciplined, encouraged, praised, and followed with familiar interest wherever they go for years after they have left the campus. Their words and letters and continuing visits bear eloquent witness that this is their home.

The word "Presbyterian" in the name suggests that this is a CHRISTIAN home. It does not mean that only Presbyterians are admitted. In fact, a majority of the children come from other religious backgrounds, or none. The Board members are all affiliated with the Presbyterian Church and approved by Asheville Presbytery. The staff members must be professing, practicing Christians. Regular attendance at the Swannanoa Presbyterian Church is an accepted part of the life of the children. They are taken to Sunday School, morning worship, youth meetings, evening vespers, and Wednesday prayer service. They participate in the choirs and youth activities at church. At the Home they are taught Bible and the Presbyterian catechisms. They are taught to pray and are encouraged to put their trust in Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour and to commit their lives to Him.

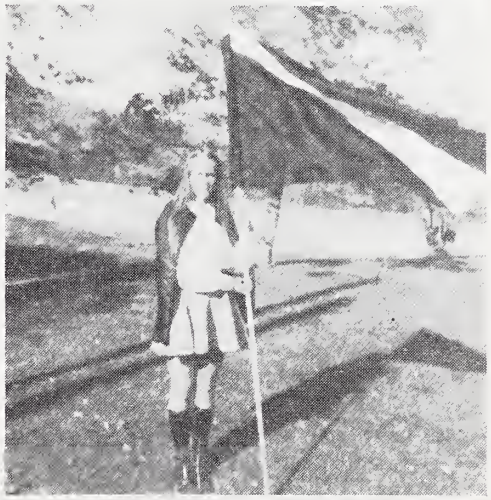
A secular institution can function adequately to provide nourishment, shelter and academic instruction. The Presbyterian Home offers the added dimensions of loving, supportive family life and of Christian emphasis.



Part of the Family with the New Station Wagon

THE CHILDREN

The children and young people who call the Presbyterian Home their home number fifty eight at present. (Full capacity is sixty.) Five of them are in college, sixteen are in high school, nineteen are in elementary school, and eighteen are in the primary grades. The high school students attend Charles C. Owen High School and the younger students attend the Black Mountain school.



Flag Girl — Sandy Giber

ADMINISTRATION

The Home is administered by Superintendent Donald C. McKenzie who has had 15 years of experience in the position and who was a successful public school teacher and administrator prior to his coming to the Home. He is assisted by four housemothers: Mrs. Georgia Haynes, Mrs. Margaret Hensley, Mrs. Carrah Basden, and Miss Lynn Hollman. Also very important to the operation of the Home are the dietician, Mrs. Mary Nesbitt; the laundry supervisor, Mrs. Alberta Dalton; and the maintenance superintendent, Mr. William Brown.

An Example to Follow

GOVERNANCE

The Presbyterian Home is governed by a board of trustees of twelve persons including three women, six laymen, and three ministers. All have a keen interest in the work and a demonstrated dedication. In the case of Dr. H. B. Dendy, the president, service totals more than fifty years. All of these trustees are members of Presbyterian churches or of Asheville Presbytery, and all must have the approval of the presbytery before taking office. By provision of its charter, the Board makes regular reports to Asheville Presbytery. The Home is incorporated under the laws of North Carolina.

GOAL FOR 1973 OFFERING - $30,000

Bobby Ferguson and Mary Sparks

CHURCH PARTICIPATION

The "Home family" is faithful in attendance at the Swannanoa Presbyterian Church, and this includes *all* services which are appropriate to their age group. Several of the older young people sing in the choir. They are well represented among the officers of the senior and junior high youth groups. Nearly all of the children participate at some time in the pastor's communicant class, and a majority profess their faith in Christ and unite with the church.

At the present time two young people from the Home, Mary Sparks and Bobby Ferguson, are among the twelve persons who make up the Senior High Youth Council of Asheville Presbytery. They follow in a long line of able youth leaders from the Home who have served in this capacity.

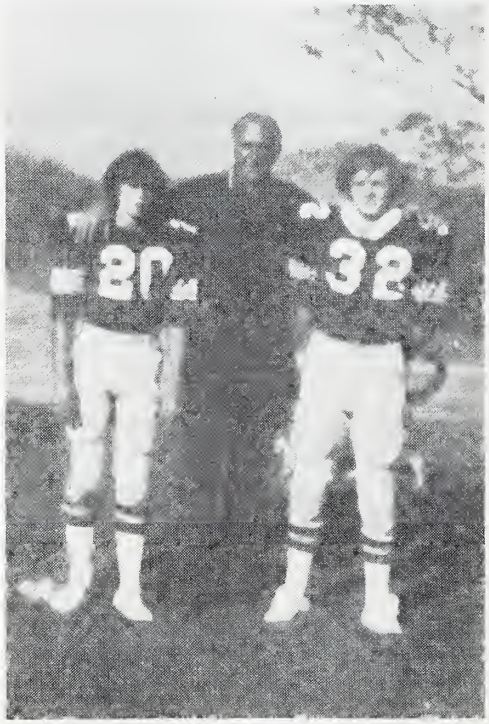
Rallies, camps, conferences, and retreats for young people sponsored by presbytery can always count on participation from the Home family.

FACILITIES

The Home is situated on 198 acres of gently rolling land in the beautiful Swannanoa valley. The main building houses dining room, kitchen, parlors and dormitory space. It has been so well maintained that its appearance belies its age, dating back to 1922. Other buildings include two residences, a laundry building and a gymnasium. To the delight of the children, a more recent addition is an outdoor swimming pool. A playground area is presently under development. A large garden cultivated by the children provides quantities of fresh vegetables in season and a surplus to be frozen for the winter months. The grass covered, tree shaded campus can hardly be surpassed for beauty with its 360 degree view of mountain grandeur.

COLLEGE STUDENTS

One unique feature of the Presbyterian Home is the very large per centage of its young people who have graduated from high school and gone on to college. At least 21 have attended college in the last 15 years. At present there are five in college: Jimmy Bell and Enoch Prather at Appalachian University; Elizabeth Edwards at Western Carolina University; Melanie Hyatt at King College; and Sandra Laughter at Lees-McRae College. The Board of Trustees has accepted the challenge of sending to college all high school graduates who desire higher education and who demonstrate reasonable ability and interest.



Keith Thomas, McKenzie, Ferguson

ATHLETIC INVOLVEMENT

Perhaps the fact that Superintendent McKenzie is a former varsity athlete and a coach helps to account for the outstanding achievements of the young people at the Home in all sports. Shelves in the main parlor and in the Superintendent's office are burdened with all manner of trophies won by individuals and teams. Year after year the local high school features standout performers from the Home in major sport competition. Some of the boys have gone into high school and college coaching and some into professional sports. One student has already been twice named this year as football "player of the week" by the Asheville newspaper.

Little Boys and Girls

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

The greater part of the Home's support comes from Asheville Presbytery. It is included in the 1974 budget of presbytery for $60,000 which is more than half of the $109,475 operating budget for the Home. IT IS EXPECTED THAT HALF OF THIS $60,000 WILL COME IN THE 1973 THANKSGIVING OFFERING. The remainder of operating funds come from contributions by parents and relatives, from gifts by friends and businesses, from endowment income, and from an annual appropriation by the Duke Endowment.

In recent years contributions to the Memorial Fund made "In Lieu of Flowers" have provided funds for major renovations and improvements that were formerly squeezed from strained operating budgets. Among these provisions have been the new bus, truck, and station wagon as well as new furnishings and major improvements and beautification of the buildings. This fund has also made it possible for the young people to participate more fully in a number of Christian and cultural experiences.

GRADUATES

One of the most convincing proofs of the success of the Home over the years is to be found in the lives of young people who have been part of "the Family". Among the "graduates" of the Home are ministers, teachers, coaches, business people, skilled homemakers and many others who are likewise practicing Christians and useful citizens. These lives become the vindication of those who founded the Presbyterian Home for Children and who have continued to believe in it and to invest of themselves in its ministry.

OPEN HOUSE NOVEMBER 18 - 2-5 P.M.

RED RIVER PRESBYTERY RESPONDS TO DISSIDENTS

Red River Presbytery adopted a new approach in dealing with dissident congregations when it suspended the minister and elders of Delhi Presbyterian Church.

The 123-member church in Delhi voted 96-1 to renounce the authority of the denominational courts.

At its meeting Oct. 2, Red River Presbytery voted to "record this irregularity and withdraw from the teaching elder (minister) and ruling elders of the Delhi Presbyterian Church all authority to exercise office derived from this Church . . . "

The presbytery further declared the Delhi officers "to be indefinitely suspended from office until they exhibit signs of repentance or until, by their conduct, the necessity of the highest censure is made manifest."

Heretofore, other presbyteries have either divested of office or dismissed the church officers.

The Commission on the Minister and His Work was designated as an Administrative Commission with authority to act as presbytery's agent in matters concerning church property.

CORRECTION

Attention has been called to an oversight in the article in last month's issue of *Our Mountain Work* describing the history and life of the Malvern Hills church. It should have been note that the Rev. J. Clyde Plexico was the leader and principal worker in the effort to organize a church in the Malvern Hills community.

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One of the chief aims of the consultation was to give the participants actual experience in planning and goal-setting. Plans are being made to make this kind of training available to other churches which may desire it.

The Montreat Consultation was sponsored by the Church Extension Committee of presbytery and is in keeping with the priority adopted by the 1973 General Assembly for strengthening the small church.

Participating churches were Brittains Cove, Cullowhee, Etowah, Lakey Gap, Murphy, Riceville, and Sylva.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Date		Age
19	Keith Thomas	17
24	Karen Buckner	10
30	Melanie Hyatt	18

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

17	Kathy Howard	13
18	Kenny Allen	18
26	Bobby Ferguson	18
27	Jay Robinson	15

PRESBYTERY WOMEN SET RETREAT

A retreat to provide inspiration and instruction for all the women of Asheville Presbytery has been scheduled to be held in Montreat on Friday and Saturday, November 9 and 10. The announcement was made by Mrs. Jane Anderson, Vice-President of Presbytery Women and by Mrs. Penny Odum, Chairman of Leadership and Resources, and by Miss Elizabeth Wilson, Chairman of Personal Faith and Family Life.

Meals will be served at Assembly Inn and participants will be lodged and will hold sessions at Georgia Lodge. The entire cost for food, lodging, and program will be $13 per person. Five dollars of this amount should be sent to Miss Elizabeth Wilson, Box 116, Montreat, N.C. 28757 as soon as possible as a registration fee. Those who attend may sign in at Georgia Lodge any time after 4 P.M. on Friday, November 9.

In addition to Bible study and inspirational experiences, there will be sessions on spiritual growth, organization, circle work, and missions.

MRS. BROCHERT RESIGNS

A statement has been issued by Mrs. Harold Borchert that, due to her husband's dismissal to Calvary Presbytery of the Continuing Church, she has submitted her resignation as president of the Women of the Church of Asheville Presbytery.

Mrs. Borchert expressed appreciation for the support of the women and of her co-workers, and indicated that the work would continue to have her interest and prayers.

OVERTURE TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 1974

WHEREAS:

1—The words of the APOSTLES' CREED are used in public and private worship to express our Christian Faith, and

2—Many persons are reluctant to use the clause, "He descended into hell", largely because of a lack of understanding of the meaning, and

3—The custom of adding a foot-note such as "Some Churches omit this", (The Hymnbook, page 12) fails to indicate the significance of the clause, and

4—The meaning is clearly set forth in the answer to Question Fifty of The Westminster Larger Catechism, stating:

> Christ's humiliation after his death consisted in his being buried, and continuing in the state of the dead, and under the power of death till the third day, which hath been expressed in these words, **He descended into hell.**"

THEREFORE:

Asheville Presbytery respectfully overtures the 1974 General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, U.S., to instruct all agencies of the General Assembly—whenever there is occasion to print the words of THE APOSTLES' CREED, to include a foot-note calling attention to the words in the answer to Question Fifty of the Westminster Larger Catechims, either by quoting the answer in full, or in a summary adequate to set forth the meaning thereof.

SENIOR YOUNG PEOPLE PLAN RETREAT

The Senior High Youth Council of Asheville Presbytery has announced plans for the Annual Fall Rally under the theme "Where Do We Go from Here?"

The event will be held Friday through Sunday, November 16-18, at Young Life's Windy Gap Camp north of Weaverville, N .C. Cost for food and lodging will be $19 per person.

The featured leader for this retreat will be Jim Smith of Detroit, who is in great demand as a leader for youth gatherings. Mr. Smith has been on the program at Montreat Youth Conferences. Music will be under the direction of Mark Heard of the University of Georgia.

Those planning to attend should send in their registrations by November 11 to Jimmy Parks, P. O. Box 885, Weaverville, N .C. 28787.

Senior Adult Advisor to the Youth Council is the Rev. Harry Philips of Brevard.

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DEATH COMES TO RICEVILLE PASTOR

The Rev. Richard A. Curnow, Pastor of the Riceville Presbyterian Church, died at his home on Monday, December 10, of an apparent heart attack.

Mr. Curnow had been hospitalized with a heart attack earlier in the fall and was making a seemingly strong recovery. He had planned to conduct Bible study at the church on Wednesday evening and to conduct the morning service on the following Sunday.

The sixty-one year old pastor is survived by his wife, the former Katherine Moore, and by three sons and two daughters. The eldest son, the Rev. Richard A. Curnow, Jr., is pastor of the Malvern Hills Church of Asheville.

A memorial service was held at the Riceville Church on Wednesday, December 12, and interment was in the churchyard of the Hopewell Presbyterian Church in Mecklenburg County.

Photo by Jack Gwennap

ARDEN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Arden Presbyterian Church was formally organized in March, 1946, with fifty-eight charter members, several of whom are still active.

The Church was established as a Sunday School outpost in May, 1942, under the leadership of the late Reverend Paul N. Gresham, who was then minister of the Kenilworth Presbyterian Church.

The first service was held in the new building in May, 1944, exactly two years after the organization of the Sunday School.

The Reverend Paul Warren, just out of Seminary, was called as the first pastor in June, 1946.

In 1950, the Reverend R. A. Potter formerly of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, was called as pastor. The Congregation continued to grow, and larger facilities were needed. After the original property was sold, the new location on the Hendersonville Highway was secured, and in 1954-55, the Fellowship Hall and the Educational Building were built.

In January, 1956, the Reverend W. C. Cooper, formerly of Texas, was called to the pastorate of the Church. A new manse was constructed on the present property, and in August, 1960, the Sanctuary and additional classrooms were begun and the first service was held in the sanctuary in May, 1961.

In October, 1966, the Reverend Edwin P. Graham was called as pastor of the Church and is presently serving the Arden Church, Mr. Graham is a native of Charlotte, N. C., a graduate of Belhaven College and Columbia Theological Seminary, and served previously in Enoree Presbytery in South Carolina.

Some unique features of the Church are an outstanding Weekday Kindergarten program with an enrollment of 110 children and 7 staff members.

The total program of the Church includes not only Church School and Worship Services on Sunday morning, but an outstanding Youth Fellowship ministry under the direction of Mr. Pete George, who was called to the Arden Church as Minister of Youth and Evangelism in February of 1971. Mr. George is a graduate of LeTourneau College in Texas. Before coming to Arden, he served with Navigators International for 8 years in Italy, after which he served for 8 years as Crusade Co-ordinator with the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association. Under his leadership, our youth work has continued to expand with the recent purchase of some adjacent property upon which there are several buildings. The main building has been renovated by the Youth into a Teen Center called *"HIS Place"*. *"HIS Place"* consists of a meeting room, which seats 150 young people, a recreation center and a fully equipped kitchen. Plans are now being made for a continuing evangelistic outreach to the youth of our Community.

Another ministry of our Church, which has proven to be a blessing, has been our annual Men of the Church *CHRIST-IN-LIFE* Week-end Retreat, which is held each fall at Pisgah View Ranch. We have had, for the past 7 years, outstanding speakers from across the nation and have averaged an attendance

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of approximately 70 men. Through this ministry, a number of our men have come to know Christ as their Saviour. Many have grown in their obedience to the Lordship of Christ. To those who may be interested in this type of ministry with their men, we would be glad to share any details pertaining to a Christ-In-Life Retreat.

Another unique ministry which has been helpful to our Congregation has been Home Bible Study Groups which are held in five areas of Buncombe County. Through these Study Groups, our members have learned to share their faith and daily Christian experiences through the study of God's Word.

The Session of Arden Presbyterian Church is quite pleased with the recent growth of the Church. We presently have 425 members with a growing membership. The Officers are also thankful for the continued growth and interest in missions, both at home and abroad. By the end of 1973, we are trusting the Lord for $30,000 toward World Missions and benevolent causes. We now partially support 12 missionaries throughout the world.

The Arden Presbyterian Church hopes to continue its evangelistic and mission outreach in coming years. Our goal is to be modern in method but ancient in message as we seek to proclaim the unchanging gospel of Jesus Christ by every means.

KING COLLEGE PROFESSOR IS HONORED

Dr. Edward W. Burke, Jr., Professor of Physics and chairman of the Division of Natural Sciences at King College, was hailed Friday night (November 9) as the outstanding undergraduate physics teacher of the Southeast.

Dr. Burke received the George B. Pegram Award, for "demonstrated outstanding ability as an undergraduate teacher of physics," at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Section of the American Physical Society, in session at Wake Forest University in Winston-Salem, N. C.

A member of the King College faculty since 1949, Dr. Burke is largely responsible for King College's outstanding science program. The astronomy program, begun in 1952, has flourished under his leadership. Astronomy is difficult to equip, but Dr. Burke showed it to be possible with hard work, the cooperation of townspeople, a few grants and some surplus machine tools, and a lot of mechanical ingenuity on the part of students as well as staff.

Telescopes were designed and built, and the first observatory assumed a position of leadership in the observation and tracking of the early Russian satellites. A new and larger telescope was built in 1961 and a larger observatory to house it, under grants from the National Science Foundation. Dr. Burke and his students do research on variable stars, and publish their observations in professional journals. Since 1967 they have also made expeditions to the National Observatory at Kitt Peak in Arizona for the continued study of these variable stars.

TIME FOR THE JOY GIFT

One of the supplemental offerings that has always received strong support from the churches of Asheville Presbytery is the Joy Gift.

Proceeds from this offering are used by the Board of Annuities and Relief to supplement the retirement income of retired Presbyterian ministers and their families. The pressures of an inflated economy on all persons who live on a fixed income are surely felt by retired ministers.

At Christmas time we are reminded of God's unspeakable gift to us. The Joy Gift provides opportunity for us to make easier the lot of those who have given their lives in the service of Christ and His gospel.

AKERS RECEIVES EDINBURGH UNIVERSITY DEGREE

John N. Akers, Dean of Montreat-Anderson College, has received a Doctor of Philosophy degree in Ecclesiastical History from the University of Edinburgh, Scotland.

Title of his dissertation was "Slavery and Sectionalism: Some Aspects of the Relationship between Church and Society among Presbyterians in the American South, 1789-1861". Much of the research for the paper was done at the Historical Foundation of Presbyterian and Reform Churches at Montreat.

Akers, an instructor in Bible, became Dean of Montreat-Anderson College in July. He is well known as teacher of the L. Nelson Bell Radio Bible Class which attracts an estimated 30,000 listeners each week on Stations WFGW and WMIT-FM, Black Mountain.

ASHEVILLE CHURCHES CALL MINISTERS

Two Asheville churches have extended calls to ministers who expect to begin their new work in January.

First Presbyterian Church has called to the position of Associate Pastor the Rev. Robert K. McGirt of the Lakeside Presbyterian Church, Richmond, Virginia. Mr. McGirt is a native of Lumberton, N. C. and a graduate of Davidson College and Union Theological Seminary of Virginia. Mr. and Mrs. McGirt have two daughters and a son.

The Rev. Leland C. Jorgensen of First Presbyterian Church, Yazoo City, Mississippi has been called to be Pastor of the Westminster Church. Mr. Jorgensen was born in Dickinson, North Dakota and is a graduate of Wheaton College and Westminster Theological Seminary.

PRESBYTERY WOMEN MEET AT MONTREAT

A spiritual life retreat for women of Asheville Presbytery was held at Montreat on Friday and Saturday, November 9 and 10. Sixty-six women were in attendance, representing eighteen of presbytery's thirty-five churches, according to Mrs. William R. Anderson, acting president.

"Women's Mountaintop Experience in Leadership" was the theme of the two-day event. A banquet in the dining room of Assembly Inn launched the meeting. Silas M. Vaughn, President of the College and of the Mountain Retreat Association, gave the ladies a welcome greeting.

Following the dinner, the group gathered in the Green Room of the Inn, where the General Assembly Singers, a student group, entertained with songs and hymns. Dr. Calvin Thielman, Chaplain of the College and Pastor of Montreat Presbyterian Church, gave a talk on "What Is a Christian?". Mrs. Thielman spoke on the importance of Christian literature in homes and churches, and the closing devotional service was led by Mrs. Donald Munson.

Saturday's program began with a talk by Mrs. L. H. McKay of Hendersonville, who discussed spiritual opportunities through women's work. Miss Elizabeth Wilson, of the Montreat-Anderson faculty, spoke on "Personhood". An illustrated talk on work of circles was given by Mrs. D. W. Gunn of Bryson City. A film, entitled "Mission Possible", was shown by Mrs. John Crawford of Montreat. Another Bryson City leader, Mrs. D. E. Renegar, spoke on the importance of knowing one's specific office. This was followed by a talk on "Obedient Service" by Mrs. F. A. Plummer of Asheville.

The final feature of the program was a presentation on opportunities afforded Christian students at Montreat-Anderson College. This talk was made by the Rev. William R. Anderson, Director of Development.

MAF DUES TO INCREASE

Beginning January 1, 1974 the dues paid for membership in Ministers' Annuity Fund will be increased from 10% of the salary basis to 12%. The employing agency's share will be increased from 7½% to 9%, and the member's share will go from 2½% to 3%.

The purpose of the increased rate is to provide two additional benefits for members which were not formerly provided.

Under the new agreement there will be provision for income for members who experience total disability before reaching retirement age.

The other new provision makes possible early retirement (before age 63) with a larger income than was possible before the rate increase.

Details of the revised plan are set forth in two newly prepared booklets which may be obtained from the Board of Annuities and Relief, 341 Ponce de Leon Ave., N. E., Atlanta, Georgia 30308.

NEW BOOKS AT MONTREAT-ANDERSON COLLEGE

Montreat-Anderson professor Dr. John R. Crawford, presents copies of his recent books to Head Librarian, Sue Gilkerson in the L. Nelson Bell Library at Montreat as President Silas M. Vaughn and Dean John Akers observe.

Published in French and African for use in the churches of Zaire and other neighboring areas, the books deal with the history of the Protestant Missions in the Congo (Zaire) and with a Christian stewardship of money in the African church and society.

Dr. Crawford is Chairman of the Department of Social Sciences at Montreat-Anderson College, and formerly served as a missionary in theological education in Zaire from 1961-1969.

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The purpose of this new position in our denomination is to increase two-way communication between the General Assembly and the local congregations within the Synod of North Carolina.

Dr. McChesney may be contacted at his home at 5316 Maple Ridge Road, Raleigh, North Carolina 27609 (Phone 919/782-1829) or through Synod's Office, Post Office Box 10785, Raleigh, North Carolina 27605.

The SYNOD OF MID-SOUTH seeks applications and recommendations for a Regional Resourcing Coordinator by December 15. Address correspondence to: Leonora Hudson, Fondren Presbyterian Church, Jackson, Mississippi 39216

SURVEY OFFICIAL DIES

Eugene A. Dean, secretary of print media for the Presbyterian Church in the U.S., died suddenly Monday morning Nov. 5 at his home, 1995 Mason Mill Road. He was 70.

Memorial services were held Wednesday at Presbyterian Center chapel, conducted by the Rev. Dr. J. Randolph Taylor and the Rev. William F. Henning Jr.

As secretary of print media, Dean had oversight of Presbyterian Survey, the denomination's official magazine; Presbyterian News Service; and This Week, a weekly newsletter for church leadership.

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PRESBYTERY CALLS MISS HOYT EDUCATION WORKER

At its January meeting Asheville Presbytery, upon recommendation of the Christian Education Committee, called Miss Carlisle Hoyt to become the first Christian Education Worker of the Presbytery.

In making the announcement and the recommendation, the committee's chairman, the Rev. John Neville, explained that the Synod of North Carolina had proposed to share in Miss Hoyt's support and services as a part of the Synod's Resourcing System. This arrangement has since been officially confirmed.

Miss Hoyt is the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. S. Browne Hoyt of Montreat. She is a graduate of Flora MacDonald College (now St. Andrews Presbyterian College) and of the Presbyterian School of Christian Education, Richmond, Virginia. Her experience includes service

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Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church

Grace Covenant was formally chartered on May 3rd, 1953. Recognition of the need for a Presbyterian Church in north Asheville, however, prompted the dreams and preparations of several preceeding years. In the summer of 1949 Asheville Presbytery had purchased 4.6 acres with three buildings at the corner of Merrimon Ave. and Gracelyn. The old Buncombe County Children's Home is still standing and is used as the church's office building. In early 1953 Dr. Paul Warren came to organize a church. First Presbyterian Church's session chose a steering committee to work with the organizing pastor. Of that original committee, W. H. Arthur, J. L. Hunter, Mark Sumner, and Leon Walker are still in the church. Dr. Grier Davis gave invaluable support to the formation of the new congregation and encouraged a number of active First Church members to become part of the new venture. There were 156 charter members (115 from First Presbyterian Church, 10 from Kenilworth, 5 on profession of faith, and 25 from other congregations).

The sanctuary was completed in the fall of 1956. It is a modest blend of traditional and contemporary style. The chancel area was renovated three years ago to stress the emphases of Reformed worship and provide flexibility. Two years ago a balcony was provided to house the choir and a new pipe organ. For several years banners have been used to signify seasons and special events. A group of members working under the Session's Worship Committee design and make the banners and chancel cloths with liturgical colors and ancient Christian symbols. These enhance worship and serve as teaching instruments. A stress on good music continues today under the able leadership of Music Director Larry Skinner and organist Steve Allen with a spirited volunteer choir. The new Worshipbook was recently provided by special and memorial gifts and is now used by the congregation.

In 1964 the old brick school building, used at various times by Asheville Country Day School, Asheville-Buncombe College, and as temporary worship and educational space for the new congregation, was razed and the new educational building was built. Officially designated the Paul F. Warren Educational Building in appreciation of the former pastor, this facility provides flexible space for all educational uses and houses a day-care program during the week for UNC-A students' children.

In September, 1964 the Reverend Robert S. Busey came as the new pastor. In recent years the congregation has experimented with a coffee-house ministry to youth, has participated in interfaith dialogue in the north Asheville community, and now has a family exchange program with Calvary United Presbyterian Church.

The Reverend Dicks McKell came as Assistant Pastor in September, 1971. His call from the Session stresses youth ministry and creative leadership in worship. Both areas have been enhanced by his presence on the staff.

Two recent developments are an intense leadership training effort and the unicameral system. Some 20 persons participated in the first phase of a one year basic training effort led by the pastors and resource persons. A nine-week course on the "Biblical Background and Message" was capped off by a weekend with Dr. Bernard Boyd of

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PRESBYTERY AT MONTREAT

The winter meeting of Asheville Presbytery was held in Convocation Hall at Montreat on Tuesday, January 22.

The session was opened with a sermon by the retiring Moderator, the Rev. J. E. Bates, pastor of the Kenilworth church. He was succeeded in the office by Dr. John T. Newton of the Montreat-Anderson College faculty.

Presbytery heard a report from the central treasurer that budgeted funds in the amount of $255,756 were received from the churches during 1973 compared to a budget of $260,800. The budget for 1974 as recommended by Presbytery's Council is $266,367.

Two ministers were examined and received. The Rev. Robert K. McGirt formerly of Richmond, Virginia is to become Associate Pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Asheville. The Rev. Leland C. Jorgensen, who has been Pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Yazoo City, Mississippi, is to become Pastor of Asheville's Westminster Church.

The Rev. Robert S. Busey, who for more than nine years has been Pastor of the Grace Covenant Church, was dismissed to Hanover Presbytery in order that he may become Pastor of the Bon Air Church, Richmond, Virginia.

Mr. John H. Sutton, a member of the Montreat Church and a senior at Mars Hill College, was received under care of the presbytery as a candidate for the ministry.

As a part of the report of the Christian Education Committee presented by the Rev. John Neville, Miss Carlisle "Hoyt was presented to the presbytery as" the committee's nominee to become Christian Education Worker for the presbytery. Unanimous approval was given to the recommendation that Miss Hoyt be called to the work. Mr. Neville explained that the Synod of North Carolina had made a proposal to share in the support of Asheville Presbytery's staff person with the understanding that the individual would be available to work part time in synod's resourcing system. (Since the presbytery meeting it has been learned that Synod's Council has given its specific approval to Miss Hoyt.)

The following were elected to represent the presbytery at the 1974 meeting of the General Assembly which is to be held at Louisville, Kentucky June 17-26: Ministers — the Rev. A. Allen Gardner and the Rev. Richard Shelor. Elders — Horace Nolen of Franklin and Robert Hall of Waynesville. Woman Delegate — Mrs. Kenneth Forman of Montreat. Youth Delegate — Ellen Evans of Westminster, Asheville.

Responding to the announcement (see page 3) that the denomination through its General Executive Board had joined and funded politically oriented coalitions, Presbytery, by a vote of 41-7, adopted an overture presented by the Rev. Calvin Thielman. The text of the overture follows:

"Inasmuch as the 113th General Assembly, in establishing the Washington Office of Communications, specifically proscribed that office from any lobbying for political purposes, and inasmuch as the G.E.B., responding to the request of the Washington Communication Office and upon recommendation of the Division of Corporate and Social Mission, authorized the expenditure of funds in order to join in a coalition with the Americans for Democratic Action, Common Cause, the Ripon Society and other political groups for the accomplishment of what must be construed as political objectives;

Therefore, the Presbytery of Asheville hereby respectfully overtures the General Assembly: (1) to instruct the G.E.B. to require the Washington Communication Office to cease and desist from such political action coalitions unless specifically approved by the General Assembly, (2) to publicize the General Assembly's clear rejection of any political alliance with such secular, partisan, political action groups as Americans for Democratic Action and Common Cause, and

(3) to order the Washington Communicator to abide by the mandates of the 1973 General Assembly and its careful description of the limitations of his talk."

MISS STRIBLING VISITS PRESBYTERY

Miss Bessie May Stribling, who for many years served as the Church Extension Worker for the Synod of Appalachia, paid a surprise visit to the January 22 meeting of Asheville Presbytery.

Miss Stribling is now officially retired and is living at the following address: 10 Grace Apartments, Seneca, S. C. 29678.

Pastors and church officers whose churches have benefited by Miss Stribling's visitation work will be interested to know that she may be available to continue this type of work on a limited basis. Those who are interested may contact her directly.

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as Director of Christian Education at First Presbyterian Church, Marietta, Georgia; First Presbyterian Church, Bristol, Tennessee; Trinity Presbyterian Church, Jackson, Mississippi; and Purity Presbyterian Church, Chester, S.C. She has also had experience as a teacher of Bible in the public schools.

The First Presbyterian Church of Asheville has agreed to provide office space for Miss Hoyt. It is expected that she will begin her new duties by March 1. She will be available to the churches of presbytery as a resource for their educational work. A fuller description of her services will appear in these columns in the near future.

PRESBYTERIAN HOME NEWS

by The Superintendent

We continue to have good reason to be proud of one of our girls, Melanie Hyatt. Melanie has always made outstanding marks in school, and moving from high school to college has made no difference. The report on her first semester's work at King College has been received, and she made a perfect 4.0. Congratulations, Melanie!

A Scholarship for Ferguson

Bobby Ferguson, who received consistent praise of coaches, players, and sportswriters throughout his football career at Owen High School, has received a splendid scholarship. Bobby has signed a four year grant-in-aid contract with Western Carolina University. Bobby plays football for the love of the game, but we are glad for him that his good work has paid off in this opportunity for a college education.

Gatlinburg Conference

For several years young people from our Home have been attending World Missions Conferences at Gatlinburg, Tennessee. After the Synod of Appalachia was dissolved we wondered if the conferences would be continued. Naturally we were very pleased to learn that the conference would go on again this year for the tenth consecutive time. Ten of our young people were planning to attend and were looking forward to being blessed as were others in years gone by.

Thanks for Thanksgiving Offering

To all the good people in Asheville Presbytery we extend our heartfelt thanks for the largest Thanksgiving Offering ever. The total from churches and individuals was $31,018.64. Our goal this year was $30,000, higher than ever before, and we passed it by more than $1000.

A Happy Christmas

The Home "family" enjoyed a most happy Christmas in 1973. Much of the happiness is due to the kindness of our friends who sent us so many lovely gifts and who took some of us into their homes for the Christmas season.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

day		age
1	April Jaynes	7
11	Paul Flynn	10
28	Deborah Myers	19
29	Linda Elam	14

MEMORIALS from page four

Wallace, Mrs. Rockwell, Asheville — Mrs. C. R. Sumner, Chapel Hill.
Whitaker, Mr. R. H., Hendersonville — Mr. & Mrs. George Klick, Hendersonville.
Whiteside, Mrs. Emma Edneyville — Mr. & Mrs. Royce P. Thomas, Hendersonville.
Whitesides, Mr. William Plaxco, Marion, N. C. — Mrs. Margaret H. Long, Canton. Mrs. James Sheffield, Annette Sheffield Hyde, Jannette Sheffield Orr, Waynesville.
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Worley, Mrs. R. L., Asheville — Mrs. Mae O'Donnell, Barnardsville.

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1973 Received From Churches For	Joy Gift	Presbyterian Home
Andrews	$ 96.80	$ 106.60
Arden	127.65	417.08
Asheville First	463.22	3,585.50
Bethel (C)	—	—
Bethel (H)	75.00	50.00
Black Mountain	502.30	246.00
Brevard-D. R.	1,338.73	1,005.10
Brittains Cove	60.00	100.00
Bryson City	406.19	389.00
Canton	93.75	214.45
Cullowhee	80.00	146.29
Dillingham	145.25	154.60
Etowah	48.50	304.54
Franklin	311.07	906.05
(Friendship)	—	145.25
Grace Covenant	17.00	457.18
Hayesville	60.00	10.00
(Hazelwood)	—	3,110.00
Hendersonville	1,284.10	3,963.43
Highlands	191.71	1,015.00
Ivy Park	—	50.00
Kenilworth	343.33	686.72
Lakey Gap	43.00	127.00
Malvern Hills	299.70	390.90
Mills River	20.00	204.85
Montreat	521.60	902.25
Morrison	—	210.74
Murphy	20.00	—
Oak Forest	330.71	251.00
Riceville	—	—
Swannanoa	331.47	2,130.58
Sylva	327.25	191.25
Trinity	184.18	—
Waynesville	104.50	263.80
Weaverville	2,193.00	3,792.38
West Asheville	338.03	446.41
Westminster	377.60	602.56
Totals	$10,735.64	$26,576.51
Received since closing books 1/7/74		
Asheville First	36.00	
Bryson City	10.00	
Grace Covenant	413.75	
Mills River	75.65	
Trinity	123.40	135.94
	$11,394.44	$26,712.45
Gifts received by Home for Thanksgiving Offering		4,442.13
		$31,154.58

GEB SUPPORTS COALITIONS

Among numerous action proposals approved by the Presbyterian General Executive Board at its January 14-16 meeting were three that became the occasion of heated debate and a divided vote.

Proposals to join and fund three coalitions made up of religious and political organizations were presented by GEB's Division of Corporate and Social Mission as a single recommendation. The coalitions' goals, as announced, are reduced military spending, ordering priorities away from military and space programs toward the domestic sector, and working for "social and economic justice for all Americans". One of the coalitions, Project Budget Priorities, is made up of 22 religious and political groups, including various labor unions, the Americans for Democratic Action, the Ripon Society, and Common Cause.

Dr. Ben L. Rose, Chairman of the GEB, relinquished the chair and offered a substitute motion asking that the matter be referred to the General Assembly for its approval of participation in the coalitions.

Dr. Charles E. S. Kraemer, present Moderator of the General Assembly, supported the Rose motion, arguing that it would be overstepping the limitations set by the Assembly in establishing the Washington communication office were we to join with "coalitions and councils which may commit us to actions not approved by the General Assembly."

Dr. Lee Davy of Brevard gave his support, stating that in business he always found it wise to consult with the boss before making a questionable decision.

The substitute motion failed on a 23-27 vote, and the main motion passed, 28-21.

GRACE COVENANT from page one

Chapel Hill. Courses in "Basic Theology" and "Communications Skills" will follow. The unicameral system has just been inaugurated with the training and organizing of the new 21 member Session at a weekend retreat.

Mr. Ed Chapman, custodian of buildings and grounds, has the longest record of service on the staff, having been with the church over fifteen years. Mr. and Mrs. Chapman live on the church property and are members of the congregation. Mrs. Lloyd Remington (Violet) has been church secretary since 1966 and literally holds the entire operation together.

Grace Covenant is very involved in the work of the Asheville-Buncombe Community Christian Ministry through annual financial support and volunteer help. This interdenominational agency offers material aid, referral service, and counselling to persons in need. A full scouting program has operated for many years in Grace Covenant's facilities, enjoying the church's sponsorship. The Women of the Church plays a significant part in congregational life through five active circles, the sponsorship of a Tuesday morning prayer group, and service projects. A continuing Thanksgiving tradition brings Grace Covenant and Grace Episcopal Church together for an annual joint service. A recently revived young adult group, periodic family night suppers and monthly after-service receptions give opportunities for fellowship and sharing.

In 1973 Grace Covenant celebrated its 20th anniversary and reported 540 members. They are a mixture of ages, geographical backgrounds and denominational heritages, trying to take with increasing seriousness the statement on the weekly bulletin cover that the ministers of the church are . . . "The People".

Memorial Gifts

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SEMINAR SET FOR PASTORS

A one day seminar for ministers of Asheville Presbytery with Professor James H. Smylie has been set for Monday, March 25. The announcement was made by the Rev. Jeff T. Kesterson, who is a member of the Board of Directors of the Union Theological Seminary Alumni Association.

Dr. Smylie is Professor of American Church History at Union Seminary and holds degrees from Washington University and Princeton Theological Seminary. He has indicated two subjects for discussion at the seminar: "Evangelicals and the Viet Nam War" and "The BiCentennial Observance of 1976".

Mr. Kesterson has indicated that the seminar will be held at the West Asheville Church, beginning at 9:30 A.M. and concluding in the afternoon. It was pointed out that no reservations are necessary since the ministers will recess to take the noon meal at a Westgate cafeteria.

Christian Witness Season

by the Rev. James L. Jackson

When the General Assembly of our beloved Church came into being in December 1861 at Augusta, Georgia, it adopted a statement with reference to the missionary character of the Church which has become historic. It reads in part as follows: "The General Assembly desires distinctly and deliberately to inscribe on our Church's banner, as she now unfurls it to the world, in immediate connection with the Headship of her Lord, His last command: 'Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature'; regarding this as the great end of her organization, and obedience to it as the indispensable condition of her Lord's promised presence and as one great comprehensive object, a proper conception of whose vast magnitude and grandeur is the only thing which, in connection with the love of Christ, can ever sufficiently arouse her energies and develop her resources, so as to cause her to carry out with vigor and efficiency which true fealty to her Lord demands, those other agencies necessary to her internal growth and home prosperity."

It was because of this adoption and carrying out of our Church's missionary aim and purpose that she was enabled to extend the gospel to Africa, Brazil, China, Japan, Korea and Mexico in those earlier years. Today, because of political conditions which have drastically changed in many lands, and because of the establishment of a strong National Church in some countries, we have been led to send missionaries to certain areas where we have never been able to serve before. The Presbyterian Survey calls our attention to the many places where we are now permitted to witness, namely: Belgium, Brazil, Ecquador, Fiji, Ghana, Haiti, Honduras, Indonesia, Iran, Japan, Korea, Lebanon, Mexico, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Switzerland, Taiwan and Zaire. How exciting and challenging it is to know that our Church is helping to extend the gospel in so many lands.

If you subscribe to the Presbyterian Survey or can borrow a copy of the January, 1974 issue, turn to pages 48 and 49, and see in large letters Our Church's Commitment To International Missions. Then, in the February issue of the Survey on page 49, you may read the words of Dr. George T. Brown the new Director of the Division of International Missions who writes: "We shall claim every member of every congregation as an advocate for mission. We shall work on the assumption that each month (not just February and March) is part of the mission witness season. We shall not be satisfied until every sermon preached from every pulpit every Sunday is a mission sermon."

"We shall continue to remind this missionary Church that the world is watching—watching every session, every board of deacons, every congregation, every Presbytery, Synod or General Assembly when it sets its priorities . . . watching our decisions, our prejudices, our attitudes, our divisions. We shall insist that the world is waiting—waiting in its brokenness, suffering and lostness."

FILM ON PLANNING AVAILABLE

A sound film strip "Basic Steps in the Planning Process" has been received by Presbytery's Office and is available to be used by the churches of presbytery.

This is the film found to be quite helpful by participants in the Small Church Consultation held at Montreat in October 1973.

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CHRISTIAN EDUCATION WORKER COMES

Beginning March 1 Asheville Presbytery is to have a Christian Education Worker.

Upon recommendation of its committee on Christian Education made at the January meeting, Presbytery called Miss Carlisle Hoyt to the newly created position. The call to Miss Hoyt is made in partnership with the Synod of North Carolina which will share in her support and in her services in connection with its emerging Resourcing System.

Miss Carlisle Hoyt

The office for the Christian Education Worker will be in the educational building of First Presbyterian Church, Asheville (on the same floor with the office of Presbytery.)

Miss Hoyt, under the Christian Education Committee, will be giving leadership and providing resources for the education program of the Presbytery. It is expected that she will spend much of her time working with teachers and leaders in the local churches with special attention being given to the smaller congregations.

The daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. S. Browne Hoyt of Montreat, Miss Hoyt was born in Virginia. She is a graduate of St. Andrews Presbyterian College (Formerly Flora Macdonald) and of the Presbyterian School of Christian Education. She has taught Bible in the public schools and has served as Director of Christian Education in the following churches: Purity Church, Chester, S. C.; Trinity Church, Jackson, Miss., First Church, Bristol, Tenn.; and First Church, Marietta, Georgia.

Sessions, Church School workers, Christian Education committees and individuals in local churches are encouraged to call on Miss Hoyt for guidance in their work.

WOC SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABLE

A letter has been received from Mrs. Duncan McGoogan, Chairman of the WOC Scholarship Committee for the Synod of North Carolina, announcing the availability of the Centennial Scholarship for 1974.

The Centennial Scholarship is open to any North Carolina Presbyterian who will have completed undergraduate work at an accredited college before receiving the scholarship. Preference will be given to applicants who plan to go into full time church or church related vocations. Application forms are available in Presbytery's Office and should be requested and submitted immediately by those who are interested.

Preliminary information is also available concerning several other synodical scholarships. Full information can be obtained by contacting the committee chairman: Mrs. Duncan McGoogan, 1203 Windemere Place, Wilson, N. C. 27893.

SEMINARY SUNDAY, APRIL 21

April 21 has been designated by the General Assembly as "Seminary Sunday". It is hoped that the day will be used to familiarize church members with the work of the denomination's seminaries and of the Presbyterian School of Christian Education.

Union Theological Seminary, supported by the Synod of North Carolina, is offering its' trustees, faculty members, and students as guest speakers for that occasion. A film strip is also available for showing as part of a special program. Other material including bulletin inserts can be ordered from the seminary.

Requests for speakers and materials should be addressed to the Office of the Vice President, Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Virginia 23227; Phone: (804) 355-0671.

SYNOD MEN'S CONFERENCE, JUNE 14-16

A communication from R. E. Southworth, president of the Men's Organization in the Synod of North Carolina, announces preliminary plans for the annual weekend conference.

The gathering is to be held in Montreat, June 14-16. John Hamil of Greensboro is Conference Chairman. A conference theme has been chosen: "Hallelujah! God Loves Me!"

A detailed brochure is scheduled for distribution by early April.

PRESBYTERIAN HOME NEWS

by The Superintendent

DUKE ENDOWMENT MAKES DISTRIBUTION

The Presbyterian Home for Children has just received its annual check from the Duke Endowment in the amount of $4,751.00. The funds are used in the operation of the Home, the amount being based on the number of orphaned and half-orphaned children in the Home family during the year. As always, we are most grateful for this generous gift.

The Duke Endowment was established fifty years ago by James Buchanan Duke. It has significantly benefited four major areas: education, health, child care, and religion.

Educational institutions which have been beneficiaries are Davidson College and Duke, Furman, and Johnson C. Smith Universities.

One hundred, eighty-nine hospitals in North and South Carolina and forty-three child care institutions in the same area have received $1,869,347.00 during the past week. More than $107,000,000.00 has been given to hospitals in the two Carolinas since the foundation was established.

Assistance is given in construction and maintenance of rural United Methodist churches in North Carolina and in the support of retired Methodist ministers and dependent families of deceased ministers.

By the end of 1973, total allocations and appropriations from the Duke Endowment to beneficiaries totaled more than $378 million since its founding.

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

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27	John Elam	10
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—B. Hoyt Evans, Editor

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PRESBYTERY TO MEET APRIL 16

When Asheville Presbytery met at Montreat on January 22, the decision regarding the time and place of the next meeting was referred to a special committee with authority to make and announce the decision.

It has been determined that Presbytery will meet at 9:30 A.M., April 16 at the West Asheville Presbyterian Church. The committee is grateful to the West Asheville pastor and congregation for extending the invitation.

SEPARATING PRESBYTERIANS LABELED "SCHISMATIC"

Orange Presbytery (Synod of North Carolina) has declared the "separatist movement" identified with the National Presbyterian Church to be "schismatic," according to the Book of Church Order, paragraph 107-5.

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MONTREAT RECEIVES GIFT

A Southern foundation has made a grant of $150,000 to Montreat-Anderson College for its general endowment fund, said Silas M. Vaughn, President.

The foundation, which is to remain anonymous, is one vitally interested in Christian higher education, said Vaughn. The principal sum of the gift is to be invested, with generated interest and dividends made available for current operating expenses.

"Such endowments, since they continue to generate income, help insure the ongoing support of the college," he added. "This is of growing importance in an inflationary era. Endowments tend to reflect the economy instead of running counter to it."

Vaughn stressed his optimism about the future of independent colleges. "We are beginning to experience a new surge of interest in Christian education, as God's people observe what can be done by trustees, faculty, staff and students whose commitment is first of all to Christ and His principles. We are proving that academic merit can thrive in an atmosphere of Christian priority.

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GEB ASKED TO RECONSIDER COALITIONS

The January issue of *Our Mountain Work* reported action of the General Executive Board at its January meeting by which three coalitions were joined and funded. It was further reported that Asheville Presbytery adopted an overture to be sent to the 1974 General Assembly protesting the joining of the coalitions on the ground that to have done so was a violation of instructions given by the 1973 General Assembly, cautioning the Washington Communicator of the GEB to avoid assuming a political stance.

The Rev. George Chauncey, who is Washington Communicator and who originated the proposals that the GEB join the coalitions in question, has released a copy of a letter he has written to the GEB. The letter requests that the GEB reconsider its action in joining the coalitions, that the action be recinded, that the proposal be laid on the table, and that the GEB request specific in-

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MORRISON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

by Norman Hawley

Morrison Presbyterian Church is located six miles south of Franklin, at a point overlooking a sweeping curve on the old Georgia Road. Traveling north on the modern highway, it is easily missed. Only as the valley of the Little Tennessee widens, and the eye instinctively glances left to trace a narrow ribbon of black-top as it loses itself behind a distant point, will the searcher see it. Then it is but a glimpse of a little white steeple, seeming to tiptoe above the trees, as it looks out to the present while recalling the past.

THE SOUTHERN PRESBYTERIAN of October 12, 1876 stated that at a late meeting of the Presbytery of Mecklenburg, a new house of worship was reported nearly completed in Macon County. Permission was requested to change the name from Ebenezer to Morrison, in honor of the late Rev. Alfred J. Morrison, who had conceived the project.

Ebenezer Presbyterian Church had been organized in 1838. Its site is passed as one travels the six miles from Franklin to Morrison. The old graveyard is there, but only a community building now marks the probable location of the early house of worship.

Margaret Bulgin, wife of Elder John A. Bulgin of the Franklin Presbyterian Church, has provided the historical link between Ebenezer and Morrison. She diligently copied existent records. On February 18th last she certified, upon completion of the task, that she had transcribed to the best of her ability "barely legible" records of the old "Session Book," formerly in the hands of George R. McPherson, whose name appears on many of its pages. Following his death, the book had been found in an old desk, and kept by Mrs. Paul Williamson of Morrison Church.

Entries in the old book dealt with Ebenezer until Report to Presbytery, dated April 14, 1878, identified contributors for the first time as "The Session of Morrison Church." While listing facts such as four elders, two deacons and thirty-seven members, concern was also voiced over weaknesses. Included were the following statements: "As a church there has been neglect of prayer meeting and Sabbath schools" . . . . . "There are thirty to thirty-five baptized noncommunicants. It saddens our hearts to report that so many consecrated children yet remain out of the fold and some, too, who are growing old."

Reports over the years were characterized by both clarity and brevity. The Session recognized its responsibilities and took prompt action eighty or ninety years ago. The common offense was absenteeism from church service. It is reported that delinquents, failing to respond upon receiving a second summons to appear, had their names stricken from the rolls. But when the party admitted to fault, prayed forgiveness and was penitent, the Session exercised leniency. In one serious case it stripped the offender of church office but permitted him to remain a member.

Years passed and Morrison Church fell on poor times. In 1948 the congregation voted to dissolve, with its membership and property to be absorbed by the Franklin Presbyterian Church. Happily, it was reorganized in 1954, and to-

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CAMP COUNCIL REORGANIZED

Presbytery's Christian Education Committee has appointed Mr. E. Andy Andrews to be Chairman of the Camp Council. Formation of a full council is under way, and overall plans for the use of Little Pisgah Ranch Camp are to be presented to the April meeting of Asheville Presbytery.

The following check list for the use of the camp is presented for information of church groups in the presbytery. Use of the camp in Spring, Summer and Fall by all church groups is encouraged. Please note especially the nominal charge. Funds received from this source are used for further development of the facility.

Council members at this point are:
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—Reservations must be confirmed for **any** use of Little Pisgah Ranch.
—Give name of person in charge, church, number of persons expected, facilities to be used.

COST:
—Fifty cents per person per day or fraction of a day. ($10.00 minimum use fee.)
—Figure cost and mail check to E. A. Andrews, Jr., Box 128, Montreat, N.C. 28757.
—Designate the check: "Little Pisgah Ranch use fee."

SCOUT USE:
—Scouts may use primitive area, beach and bath house. The cabins, kitchen, dining hall are not available for scouting. Scout leaders are to see that scouts stay away from these areas. The 50c per person per day fee applies to scout groups.

USE OF LAKE:
—Each group is responsible for having a life guard on duty at all times.
—Fires are prohibited on the beach or dam.
—Life jackets must be in possession of all boat passengers.
—Boats must not be turned upside-dawn or abused in any way.

CARE OF GROUNDS:
—Cutting or damaging of living plants or trees is prohibited.
—Use paths or trails already established.
—Keep children off road banks.
—Vehicles are to be kept on roads and parking areas. Drive carefully and slowly.
—Camp fires in designated areas only.
—Firearms are prohibited. Also fireworks of all kinds are prohibited.

USE OF KITCHEN AND DINING HALL:
—Groups are to appoint one person to be responsible for kitchen.
—Bring your own disposable items such as plates, cups, paper towels.
—Bring your own cleaning materials.
—Follow carefully instructions printed in the kitchen. No one else will clean kitchen before the next group arrives.

SPENDING THE NIGHT:
—Sleeping in the kitchen or dining hall is prohibited by N.C. State Law.
—Do not remove bunks and mattresses from cabins.
—Leave the cabins clean and in order for the next group.
—Check with caretaker before setting up tent or trailer.
—No camping of any kind on beach or dam.

ENTERING AND LEAVING:
—The caretaker is instructed to open facilities only to groups or individuals who have made prior reservations. Confirmation letter should be in possession of leader upon arrival at camp.
—Before you leave: Check for articles left behind; turn off all lights, fans, stoves, water faucets, heat; close all windows, lock doors; pick up all paper, bottles and other trash from grounds; take all garbage and unburned paper with you. There is no garbage pick-up.

THE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION FIELD

A Message from the Christian Education Worker

As I have moved in here with you each in Asheville Presbytery, I feel that we are a unit of Christians who can serve together in many ways and for many causes. This presbytery as a unit can serve for establishing retreats, weekend clinics, teacher training, youth rallies, strengthening committee trainings, and adult class fellowships. Many of these ideas will come from you in the churches as groups or individuals. Your questions and inspirations with our answers together, can cause a great deal to happen here as we are together to serve and work for the Kingdom.

Personally, I am glad that I am with you as your Christian Education Worker. My office is with the Asheville Presbytery offices, 40 Church Street, Asheville, N. C. 28801 (on the top floor of the First Presbyterian Church building). The phone number is (704) 252-3061. I am looking forward to your calling me, coming by to see me, or to your contacting me for any help which I may give you.

Ever in His Service,
Carlisle Hoyt

PRESBYTERY TO MEET APRIL 16

When Asheville Presbytery met at Montreat on January 22, the decision regarding the time and place of the next meeting was referred to a special committee with authority to make and announce the decision.

It has been determined that Presbytery will meet at 9:30 A.M., April 16 at the West Asheville Presbyterian Church. The committee is grateful to the West Asheville pastor and congregation for extending the invitation.

PRESBYTERIAN HOME NEWS

By The Superintendent

Every time we look at our new paved playground which is now nearly completed we are grateful to the Women of Asheville Presbytery. This has been one of their many projects which has made life at the Home more pleasant and richer. As soon as the work is finished the children will have a place to play out of doors in all but the severest weather.

The people who have supported the work of the Home through memorial gifts will be interested to know of the most recent improvements which have been made possible by this fund. We now have aluminum carports for all the vehicles owned by the Home. Our new bus, truck, and station wagon can now be sheltered from the weather. This improvement was first suggested by Mr. David Bender, one of our trustees, and the House and Grounds committee and the Finance Committee under the guidance of their chairmen, Dr. Clapp and Mr. Teal, brought the job to a quick completion. We also have a new commercial washer in the laundry building and new lighting in the kitchen.

The plowing has already been done for our 1974 garden. We had additional land broken up this year contemplating a larger garden than we have had in the past. With food costs going ever higher, we thought we ought to try to grow as much garden produce as possible this year in order to supply the tables during the growing season and then fill the freezers to capacity for the winter.

APRIL BIRTHDAY

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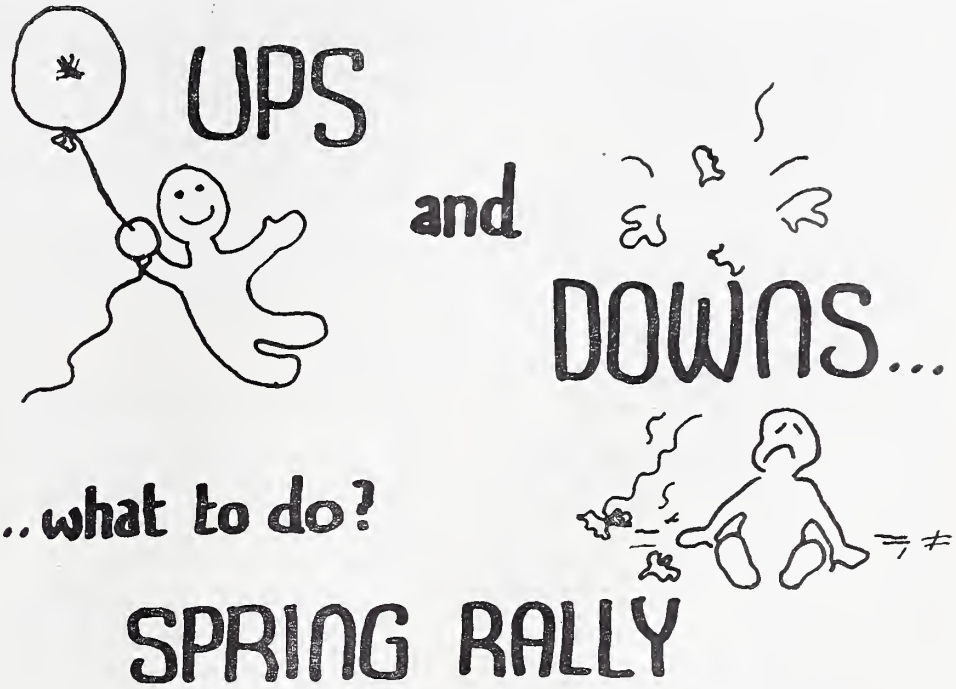
day it continues to function. In the summer a supply pastor occupies the pulpit. The remaining nine months of the year Pastor Ronald Odum of Franklin is present at 9:30 each Sabbath morning to conduct service.

A visit to Morrison in company with Mr. Odum is a privilege. Shortly one senses the challenge as he sees it. On second thought, it differs only in time from that of ninety-odd years ago. Out there in the surrounding beauty of valley, cove and mountain are people needing religious guidance, while here stands the community church. They should be unified.

The old structure has been renovated more than once, and no doubt it needs further attention. But what has been accomplished of late speaks of a pride by those who meet there. It boasts a new foundation, new entrance, refurbished pews, and an extension which brings the pulpit "out of a cave," as Mr. Odum expressed it, and close to the congregation.

Membership is too limited to maintain a nursery, but even in that there is a bright side. The little folks, Mr. Odum explained, sit right out there with their parents. "As I sing a solo," he chuckled, "they sing! . . . When I pray, they pray with me! . . . And when I preach, they preach! you can hear them!"

It would seem from this instinctive participation by little children that there's special hope for the continued welfare of the old church.



This year's Spring Rally will be held on the first weekend in May (3-5) instead of on Mother's Day weekend. (We just blew one of your excuses.)

Highs and depressions seem to be a problem in everyone's life (even Christians), right? So we decided to look into them. On Friday night Calvin Thielman will begin the process of delving into ups and downs from a Christian viewpoint.

John Kapel, a vibrant song leader from Tennessee will be with us.

The cost of $20.00 entitles you to heated dorm rooms, separate baths, lobbies with fire places, a swimming pool, a lake, a gym, beautiful mountains, horseback riding, six good meals, fun and spiritual food.

All 9th - 12th graders are eligible. Be watching for registration blanks that should reach the churches around April 1st, Okay?

I hope that you can come.

Ellen Evans

PRESBYTERY WOMEN TO MEET AT MONTREAT

An announcement by Mrs. W. R. Anderson, acting president, indicates that the Women of the Church in Asheville Presbytery will hold their sixty-eighth annual meeting at Armstrong Convocation Hall, Montreat on Thursday, April 25. General sessions will be from 10 A.M. through 3 P.M. Registration will begin at 9:15.

The overall theme of the gathering will be FREEDOM, A PERSONAL EXPERIENCE based on Galatians 2:20. Special speakers will include Dr. Calvin Thielman of Montreat and Mrs. D. E. Renegar of Bryson City.

A luncheon buffet at a cost of $2.50 will be served in the Assembly Inn Dining Room from 12:30 until 1:30.

Registrations should be sent to Miss Virginia Buchanan, Box 247, Montreat, N. C. 28757.

ORR TO HEAD PSCE

The Rev. Dr. Kenneth Bradley Orr, vice president of Union Theological Seminary in Virginia, has been nominated as president of the Presbyterian School of Christian Education.

His nomination is subject to confirmation by the General Executive Board of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S. (PCUS), which meets in Atlanta March 21-23.

If the board gives its approval, Dr. Orr would assume his new duties July 1. He would succeed the Rev. Dr. Charles E. S. Kraemer, who is resigning after 20 years in the presidency. Dr. Kraemer is the current moderator of the PCUS General Assembly.

The selection was announced by Dr. John Otts of Columbia, S.C., chairman of a search committee. The PSCE Management Council gave unanimous approval.

Dr. Orr, 41, is a native of Charlotte, the son of Katherine Harriet and Frank Wylie Orr.

He received his A.B. degree at Duke University, B.D. and Th.M. at Union Seminary and will receive his Ph.D. from the University of Michigan in August.

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STUDY OF NEW CONFESSION PROPOSED

A special committee studying causes of tension in the Presbyterian Church in the U.S. has identified a proposed contemporary declaration of faith as one cause of "unhappiness" and is recommending ways for minimizing the uneasiness.

The Committee on Unhappiness and Division will ask the General Assembly to seek to assure "the fullest possible study of the document" in the presbyteries, assuring full expression, pro and con.

The draft of the document, called "A Declaration of Faith," will be presented to the General Assembly in June with the recommendation that it be sent the presbyteries for a year's study. A three-fourths vote in the 61 presbyteries is required for passage.

The Committee on Unhappiness and Division earlier gave a tentative nod to a plan to ask the Assembly to hand over the draft of the document to a new committee for rewriting.

At its March 7 meeting in Atlanta, the committee decided against that course in favor of a call for the General Assembly to "strongly urge the total constituency of the church to engage in the fullest possible study of the document . . ."

Chairman Warner L. Hall of Charlotte said it is hoped that intensive study throughout the denomination "will be a means of reconciliation."

The committee also is asking that the confession committee "make definite plans for hearing various expressions of persons and positions in the presbyteries, pro and con, taking particular note of minority expressions, in order that all thought may be heard and that the document be responsive to the voice of the whole church."

A number of proposals will be recommended to the Assembly for dealing with areas of tension, including proposed union with the United Presbyterian Church, union presbyteries, ownership of property and ecumenical relations.

The final draft of the committee's report is expected to be completed by the end of March.

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structions from the 1974 General Assembly.

The General Executive Board is scheduled to meet in Atlanta on March 22-24. It is assumed that the Chauncey request will be considered at that time.

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PRESBYTERY RECEIVES CANDIDATE

Phillip Gwaltney of the Montreat Church was received as a candidate for the ministry by Asheville Presbytery at its Spring meeting, held at the West Asheville Church on Tuesday, April 16. Two other candidates were dismissed at their own requests: James Alexander to Covenant Presbytery of the National Presbyterian Church, and William Faires to the Second Presbytery of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church.

Dr. John Newton of Montreat served as Moderator for the presbytery meeting which was opened with an observance of the Lord's Supper. Administering the Sacrament were the Rev. Jeff Kesterson and the Rev. Leland Jorgensen assisted by Ruling Elders of the West Asheville Church. Mr. Jorgensen also presented a memorial to the Rev. Richard Curnow, Sr.

Dr. H. B. Dendy gave the annual re-

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Observations On Unhappiness Within The Church

By C. Grier Davis

I am writing to present to the readers of the *Survey* some of the causes of unhappiness and division as I have observed them from Montreat and Asheville Presbytery.

In the beginning, we should recognize that, although some terms must be used in speaking of the divisions in the Church, labels may be misleading.

We speak of "liberals" and "conservatives" as though there were only two parties in the Church. Now it is clear that there are conservatives whose convictions require separation and others whose convictions require loyalty. There are liberals who are committed to the basic doctrine and traditional mission of the Church, and others who are committed to make the Presbyterian Church something else in doctrine and mission.

Many of us agree that extreme conservatives and extreme liberals are more alike in spirit and method than either are like the rest of us.

Another label is "schismatic," meaning "the offence of seeking division in the Church." The word is judgmental and accustory. The word "schismatic" can be applied to some conservatives who have left the Church, but to brand all who withdraw "schismatic" is not justified. For some, the decision to withdraw has been made in great agony of spirit, and only when driven to the conclusion that, for conscience's sake, no other decision could be made.

On the other hand, some "extreme liberals" who have no intention of leaving the Church are schismatic in spirit and motive and action. They are guilty of "the offence of seeking to produce division in the Church."

With astonishing self assurance, they seek to destroy the structure and to alter the theology and mission of the Church. To accomplish these objections they are prepared to push forward over all opposition; and, if churches and ministers are driven out of the Church by their activity, they appear to be content to see them go. It is clear the responsibility for the tragic division in the Church cannot be placed upon conservative leaders alone. They did not take this desperate course without provocation.

Second, candor requires that the liberal majority acknowledge that, having the power, we have often manipulated the machinery of the Church in such a manner as to disenfranchize the minority. On the one hand we have sought to persuade the Church to become ecumenical, inclusive, making room for the whole Church, for men and women of many and varying opinions. At the same time we have excluded the leadership of the minority from positions of responsibility and power.

Conservative leaders are needed to guarantee that the whole Church participates in decision making. They are needed to secure support of the whole Church for its mission. Moreover, there is need for continuous communication between liberal and conservative leaders. The best place for a Christian to come to know and appreciate his brother is in situations where they are joined by a common concern.

Third, the liberal majority has an obligation, to act responsibly, with restraint, and with a due sense of obligation for the welfare of the whole Church. We should consider well the total effect on the whole Church when we impose our will on a large, strong minority. In representative government the whole may suffer as a result of the tyranny of the majority.

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SENIOR RALLY, MAY 3-5

The Spring Rally for Senior Hi Young People will be held the weekend of May 3-5 at Young Life's Windy Gap Camp north of Weaverville.

The theme for the gathering will be "Ups and Downs—How to Cope with Them". Featured leaders will be Dr. Calvin Thielman and Mr. John Kapel.

Cost of the Rally will be $20.00. All 9th-12th graders are eligible and urged to attend.

The Senior Hi Council for 1974-75 will be elected and installed.

OBSERVATIONS

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Some liberals would join conservatives to say that the vote of one assembly, by a majority of 10, to approve union presbyteries, was an unconstitutional act. When one defends the action on the ground that the General Assembly has the right and obligation to interpret the constitution, it is not reassuring. The fact is that the General Assembly refused to take the counsel of its Permanent Judicial Commission and amended its constitution without following the procedure which its constitution requires. Such actions are not responsible. They are schismatic. Men in the conservative minority had a right to ask: "What new interpretation of the constitution will be forced upon us in the future by the action of one liberal assembly?"

Some liberals would join conservatives to say that the vote of the General Executive Board to participate in three coalitions comprised of 22 political and social action groups was a violation of the limitations set by 113th General Assembly in establishing the Washington Communication Office. The vote of GEB to join these coalitions was 28 to 21, with 20 of the 69-member board not present.

The Church has a right to expect that the majority will act responsibly, with restraint, with due regard for the opinions of a large, strong minority and with concern for the welfare of the whole Church.

Fourth, the welfare of the Church requires that the liberal majority consider well the reasons for the size and relative weakness of the group that has withdrawn.

We must recognize that there is a larger group of conservatives with stronger and abler leadership who have not departed. Their spokesmen have made it clear that they have remained loyal, because they love their Church and because they were not confronted with a "constitutional issue" which justified separation at this time. There is persuasive evidence that if and when these leaders are confronted with a "constitutional issue," the second group to withdraw would be larger and stronger than the first.

Some of us are convinced that the disruption caused by restructuring and the creation of the National Presbyterian Church has produced quite enough tension for one period in the life of the Church.

The General Executive Board, the new synods and new presbyteries are still employing staff, defining priorities, adopting programs to carry out the mission of the Church. There are wounds to be healed in Church courts.

Those who advocate full speed ahead over all opposition for church union and a new confession should consider well the irreparable damage that may be done by a church-wide debate on these constitutional issues in this atmosphere. It appears that neither could get a fair hearing. There is little enthusiasm for either. If either were adopted, it could be at a cost which our Church cannot afford to pay.

Mrs. Marge Adler, Philadelphia, chairperson of the UPUSA Council on Women and the Church, is quoted as saying: "I don't see the question of union or ecumenism as the most significant issues facing the Church today; to me, the most important thing is that we cooperate with each other and respect each other." (This Week, Vol. 3, No. 15).

That is also the most important thing for the parties in our Church.

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CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Would you like to have more people come to your Church School? Had you thought of having a Workers' Conference and are looking for a good program? Are large projects handwork part of something your class would like to do? You are encouraged to come by or call the Asheville Presbytery Office (40 Church Street, Asheville. 252-3061.) Your Christian Education Worker will be there ready to help.

Already there have been invitations for talks to be made on Christian Education to Family Night Suppers, Women of the Church meetings and other groups. There have also been invitations to meet with Christian Education committees in local churches and to participate in "hearings" on what Church School teachers need to say.

Carlisle Hoyt

PRESBYTERIAN HOME NEWS

by The Superintendent

Seven to Finish at Owen

Seven of our young people are to graduate from Owen High School in May. Mary Lee Sparks has been accepted at Berea College in Kentucky. Debbie Myers is planning to attend Southwestern Technical Institute at Sylva and has been accepted there. Barbara Revis has joined the Air Force and will go to Texas for basic training after she graduates from Owen. Bobby Ferguson will be going to Western Carolina University where he has won a full football scholarship. Tony Robinson plans to enroll at Asheville-Buncombe Technical Institute and study to become a male nurse. Steve Bates and Kenny Allen are both graduating but have not made definite plans at this point.

A Lees-McRae Graduate

Sandra Laughter will graduate from Lees-McRae College this year. She plans to go on to the Newport-News School of Nursing where she will complete her internship for the medical secretary course which she has taken at Lees-McRae.

Baseball Season Under Way

The excitement that normally overtakes our younger boys at this season has come again. Baseballs, bats and gloves are much in evidence as well as alot of baseball talk. Most of our boys are involved in a baseball program for the spring and summer and interest is running high.

MAY BIRTHDAYS

Date		Age
11	Michael Owen	14
14	Karla Buckner	9
14	Kelia Buckner	9
15	Mark Mathis	9
19	Ashley Jaynes	14
24	Rachel Flynn	6

PARKS TO TEACH AT MONTREAT

The Rev. David Parks, who has been pastor of the Weaverville Presbyterian Church since 1967, has made known to the congregation his request that the pastoral relationship be dissolved in order that he may accept the call of Montreat-Anderson College to become a full-time member of the faculty for the 1974-75 term.

In order to fill an emergency vacancy, Mr. Parks has taught two sections of Bible at the college during the present academic term.

Prior to accepting the call to the Weaverville church, Mr. and Mrs. Parks were overseas missionaries of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. in Korea.

DR. McCLURE HOSPITALIZED

Friends of Dr. R. E. McClure, who was formerly Executive Secretary of the Presbytery, will be sorry to know that he is a patient in Memorial Mission Hospital in Asheville for the second time this Spring. At the time of this writing he was showing improvement.

SYNOD YOUTH CONFERENCE

A conference for young people presently in grades 9-12 is being sponsored by the Synod of North Carolina, and is to be held at Peace College in Raleigh, N. C. July 27 to August 2.

The conference will be under the direction of Mrs. Judy Fletcher who is Director of Christian Education at Plaza Presbyterian Church, 2304 The Plaza, Charlotte, N. C. 28205.

Registration blanks and information may be obtained from Presbytery's Office or by writing to Mrs. Fletcher.

Cost for the six days will be $57.00; $12.00 to be sent in with registration and $45.00 to be paid upon arrival.

Presbytery

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port of the Presbyterian Home for Children and presented Donald C. McKenzie, Superintendent, who expressed appreciation for the support of the churches and the presbytery.

The report of the Christian Education Committee was presented by the Rev. John Neville who in turn introduced Mr. E. A. Andrews for an extended statement of plans and policies regarding presbytery's camp. Miss Carlisle Hoyt was also presented for a brief statement as were members of Presbytery's Youth Council.

Mr. Donald C. McKenzie was elected to the Nominating Committee to replace Mr. T. D. Hunter whose term had expired. Dr. John Newton, having served only a partial term, was elected for a full term.

The Rev. A. M. McGeachy reported that an opportunity is being provided for ministers of the presbytery to meet with Dr. Robert Worley of McCormick Seminary to discuss possibilities of establishing a program on organizational development. The meeting will be held at the Malvern Hills Church from 1 to 3 P.M. on Friday, May 30.

The Rev. Richard Shelor was named Moderator in Nomination to be elected at the next meeting of Presbytery which will be held at the Presbyterian Home for Children on Tuesday, July 9, 1974.

JUNIOR HI RETREAT

"Serving Him More in '74" will be the theme of the two day retreat for Asheville Presbytery young people in grades 7, 8 and 9. The retreat will be held at Montreat on Friday and Saturday, May 10 and 11.

A descriptive brochure has been prepared and mailed to young people of the appropriate ages and to church leaders. Additional copies and registration forms are available from the Rev. James J. Therrell, Route 2, Horse Shoe, N. C. 28742, who will be directing the retreat.

The young people will be housed in Assembly Inn and meals will be served in the dining room of the Inn. Total cost of the retreat will be $11.00.

GEB REMAINS IN COALITIONS

The General Executive Board of the Presbyterian Church at its March meeting took no action to withdraw from membership in three controversial coalitions even though the Rev. George Chauncey, who had originated the proposal for membership, had requested by letter that the GEB rescind its action and request direction from the General Assembly.

The GEB did instruct its executive committee to study how the GEB might best bring the matter of participation in coalitions before the General Assembly and to bring a report to the Board for consideration at its May meeting.

It was pointed out that the question of membership in and funding of the coalitions would be before the General Assembly due to the fact that several overtures from presbyteries have been received calling for such consideration.

Memorials

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Mrs. Michael D. Jarrett, Little Mountain, S. C.

Smithson, Mr. N. D., Jr., Asheville—Mrs. May A. Dunn, Asheville.

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Whitmire, Mr. Donald —. Mr. & Mrs. O. T. Wynne, Asheville.

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Bull, Clara Bird, Asheville—3-M Sunday School Class of West Asheville Presbyterian Church, Mrs. E. F. Edwards, Asheville.

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ETOWAH COUPLE APPOINTED MISSIONARIES

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph G. Sursavage, members of the Etowah Presbyterian Church, have been appointed as missionaries of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. to Bangladesh. The appointment was made by the GEB, and it is expected that the Sursavages will be commissioned at Montreat on July 17 following their attendance at the Missionary Orientation Program.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Sursavage grew up in Andrews, N. C. He is a graduate of Clemson University and will be doing agricultural mission work in Bangladesh. Mrs. Sursavage is a graduate of Grady Memorial Hospital School of Nursing and of Georgia State University in Atlanta. She will serve as a missionary nurse.

The Sursavages were among twenty seven missionaries to be interviewed and appointed during the May meeting of the Board.

Presbyteries React To Moderator's Decision

The presbyteries of Atlanta, South Carolina, and Congaree have taken actions expressing disapproval with the decision of Moderator Charles E. S. Kraemer in declining to call a special meeting of the General Assembly after he had received sufficient petitions to meet constitutional requirements.

The Atlanta action came on a 97-68 vote to adopt a resolution introduced by the Rev. J. McDowell Richards, president emeritus of Columbia Theological Seminary and former moderator of the General Assembly. The resolution stated "we pass no judgement on the merits of the request" and "no criticism of the motives of the moderator" is implied. "Nevertheless, the action (by the moderator) must not go unchallenged," the resolution stated, adding that the constitution "does not grant the moderator power to determine when an emergency exists "in the church."

The controversy has arisen over interpretation of a section of the Book of Church Order (18-3) which reads: "When an emergency shall require a meeting of the General Assembly earlier than the time to which it stands adjourned, the moderator shall issue a call for a special meeting at the request, or with the concurrence, of twenty-seven Commissioners who had seats in the Assembly at its preceding meeting, of whom at least eighteen shall be Ministers and at least seven Ruling Elders, representing at last twelve Presbyteries under the jurisdiction of at least five Synods."

Moderator Kraemer has contended that it is the Moderator's responsibility to determine whether an emergency exists, and he has taken the position that in the present situation there is no emergency. Critics are of the opinion that requests (petitions) from the required number of Commissioners indicate an emergency and that the Moderator is required to call the special meeting in accordance with the constitution.

The Presbyteries of Atlanta, Congaree, and Central Mississippi also took action calling for a review of the GEB action which committed it to membership in and funding of "politically oriented" coalitions. It was chiefly to contest coalition membership that the petitions were signed calling for a special meeting of the General Assembly.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

A Christian Education opportunity which church leaders might want to consider is the North Carolina Christian Education Conference on June 21-27 at Montreat. There is the week long laboratory for teachers of Kindergarten through 9th and 10th grades in their separate units (two ages together each). There is an adult study section; and an adult with the youth multiple youth ministries workshop for grades 11 & 12. In addition one will find the planning process for those doing church-wide program planning, and the transactional analysis process for family enrichment (so families are needed to take this). The final one of these six mentioned which runs for the total week is the workshop for church professionals. All of these cost $20.00 per individual, except for the Kindergarten through 10th grade lab sections may be registered free. All of these run from Friday afternoon to the following Thursday at lunch.

The Church School Administration Conference begins with the others but ends June 23, Sunday noon. This conference could easily be an answer to many of your church's needs so you may want to call Presbytery's Office (252-3061) for more information.

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Left to right: Mrs. Lacy Thornburg, District 5; Mrs. Billy J. Martin, District 4; Mrs. A. L. McNair, President; Mrs. D. E. Renegar, District 3; and Mrs. W. H. Arthur, Jr., District 1. Not present for the picture were Mrs. J. Russell Woods, District 2 and Mrs. Hugh Lamb, vice chairman for District 1.

The newly elected and installed Council of the Women of the Church for Asheville Presbytery held its first meeting in Asheville on Monday, May 13.

In addition to routine matters of organization, the Council decided that the annual district meetings for 1974 would be held during the month of September rather than October, as has been the practice in former years.

A decision was also made relative to distribution of the offering received at the annual WOC meeting held on April 25 at Montreat. It was agreed that, after expenses of the meeting, the offering should be divided equally between Montreat-Anderson College, the Presbyterian Home for Children, and Little Pisgah Ranch Presbytery Camp.

The Council has plans for preparing and mailing a quarterly news letter for the sharing of ideas and for keeping women informed of WOC activities.

APPROVED NEEDS FOR PRESBYTERY CAMP

ITEM

1. Sand for beach.
2. Stain for new house and dining hall.
3. Insulation for dining hall.
4. Counter for dining hall.
5. Ceiling for dining hall and paneling.
6. Small shower heads for all showers.
7. Aluminum boat repairs.
8. New boat oars.
9. New life jackets (for boating only).
10. New switch on hot water heater—men's bathouse.
11. Wood carving tool (complete setup). (cost) $1,000.00
12. New shower room floor materials.

Any church or church group or individual in the presbytery who is interested in providing any of the above items for Presbytery's Camp is asked to get in touch with E. A. Andrews who is chairman of the Camp Council. Mr. Andrews' address is Box 128, Montreat, N. C. 28757. His phone number is 669-2559. Any church or church group willing to undertake a work project at the camp is also asked to contact Mr. Andrews.

MONTREAT-ANDERSON BOARD ELECTS NEW OFFICERS, MEMBERS

The Montreat-Anderson College Board of Trustees elected new officers and four new members at its April 26 meeting.

Elected as chairman, to succeed Mr. James L. Morgan, was Dr. Clarence Legerton of Charleston, S. C. Dr. Legerton is an elder in Scots (First) Presbyterian Church of Charleston and is a Professor on the faculty of Medical University of South Carolina.

Other officers are: First Vice Chairman, Mr. W. A. L. Sibley of Union S. C.; Second Vice Chairman, Dr. B. Clayton Bell of Dallas, Tex; Secretary, Miss Jane Holt of Clinton, S. C.; and Assistant Secretary, the Rev. G. Daniel McCall of Greensboro, N. C.

The four newly elected members of the Board of Trustees are: Dr. D. D. Phillips of Charlotte, N. C.: the Rev. Wilson Benton of Cleveland, Mississippi; the Rev. Harry A. Fifield of Atlanta, Georgia; and the Rev. John C. Neville, Jr. of Hendersonville, N. C.

PRESBYTERIAN HOME NEWS

by The Superintendent

New Dietitian

We are happy to welcome to the staff of the Home a new dietitian, Mrs. Loraine Cockrell. Mrs. Cockrell comes to us from Pensacola, Florida where she was a buyer for K Mart. At the same time we welcome Mrs. Cockrell, we express our appreciation to Mrs. Carah Basden who has retired. Mrs. Basden has been with us for about five years during which time she served as housemother and dietitian. She has many friends among us and we wish her well and will continue to be interested in her.

Garden Grows

Our garden is responding to the warm weather and good showers. We have increased our garden this year to about double its size of last year. This is done in anticipation of rising food costs. We have planted fifteen rows of potatoes, four hundred tomato plants and have both corn and beans in the ground. Now that school is nearly out there will be ample time to keep the garden cultivated and to do additional planting.

Sandra to Begin New Course

Sandra Laughter, who graduated from Lees-McRae College on May 19, will be leaving June 12 to go to Newport News Memorial Hospital in Virginia. There she will be taking her nine month internship which is required for the completion of her medical secretary course. We are proud of Sandra and wish her well as she completes her educational work.

Boys Win Baseball Letters

Three of our boys played varsity baseball at Owen High School this spring and were awarded letters at the conclusion of the season. They were Keith Thomas, Bobby Ferguson, and Donnie McKenzie. The years our boys have played little league baseball are paying dividends to the high school sports program.

Sandy Giber Receives Award

At the Owen High School Athletic Awards Program one of our girls, Sandy Giber, received a trophy for being the outstanding cheerleader for the wrestling team. We congratulate Sandy on this fine honor.

Vacations Soon

Our annual summer vacation will begin June 21 and be conluded July 6. After a good year the boys and girls and the staff as well have earned this vacation time. We hope it is restful and enjoyable for all.

SYNOD OF N. C. TO MEET AT MONTREAT

The Synod of North Carolina will hold its one hundred and sixty-first annual session at Montreat on June 4 and 5.

The retiring Moderator is Dr. James M. Appleby who was for many years Professor and Director of Field Work at Union Theological Seminary. He is slated to be succeeded by Dr. Frontis Johnston, Professor of History and former Dean of Faculty at Davidson College.

MISS MAXWELL HONORED BY PEERS AT M-A C

Miss Elizabeth Maxwell, teacher of French and English at Montreat-Anderson College since 1950, was given the coveted Montreat-Anderson Teaching Award at the annual Awards Banquet last week.

This award, decided by faculty ballot, is given to the full-time faculty member, with at least three years service, according to Dean John N. Akers. "To be selected by one's fellow-teachers is, we believe, an honor to be cherished", Akers said.

Miss Maxwell is a native of Virginia, but spent much of her childhood in Montreat. She received her A.B. degree at UNC Greensboro, and her M.A. at UNC Chapel Hill. She took leave from Montreat-Anderson one year to teach English in Saintes, France. She has taken graduate courses at McGill University in Canada, and at Appalachian State University, Northwestern University, Oklahoma State, and at Georgetown University.

Last fall, Miss Maxwell was elected to the Town Council of Montreat, and has been chosen Mayor.

ASSEMBLY TO MEET IN LOUISVILLE

The one hundred and fourteenth General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, U.S. is to convene in Louisville, Kentucky on Sunday, June 16. Retiring Moderator is Dr. Charles E. S. Kraemer who is also retiring as president of the Presbyterian School of Christian Education in Richmond.

Commissioners representing Asheville Presbytery at the Louisville Assembly are: the Rev. A. Allen Gardner of Asheville, the Rev. Richard G. Shelor of Black Mountain, Mr. Robert Hall of Waynesville and Mr. Horace Nolen of Franklin. Mrs. Kenneth Foreman of Montreat is Woman Delegate and Ellen Evans of Asheville is Youth Delegate.

SYNOD MEN'S CONFERENCE JUNE 14-16

The 1974 Synod of N. C. Men's Conference is planned for June 14-16 at Montreat. The theme for the three day meeting will be "Hallelujah! God Loves Me".

Featured speakers will be Dr. Lawrence I Stell, Dr. Frontis W. Johnston, Dr. James Appleby and Mr. Price H. Gwynn, III. Mr. John C. Hamil is Chairman of the Conference Planning Committee.

Registration blanks are available in Presbytery's Office.

YOUTH COUNCIL INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS

The concluding activity at the Spring Rally of Senior High Young People of Asheville Presbytery held at Young Life's Windy Gap Camp on May 5 was the election and installation of officers of 1974-75.

The new officers are: Moderator, Russell Folger of Brevard; Vice Moderator, Bill Claxton of Bryson City; Treasurer, Kent Patton of Black Mountain; Recording Secretary, Tarle Reynolds of Arden; Corresponding Secretary, Martha Gettys of Westminster; Registrar, Jimmy Parks of Weaverville; and Historian, Greg Harrison of Arden.

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Contributions from the churches for budgeted benevolences through April have amounted to $70,211.10. The amount which would have been required to meet budgeted needs for this period is $88,789.00.

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Date		Age
1	Babara Revis	20
4	Tim Clark	17
9	Keith Blevins	15
12	Hal Myers	15
15	Bennie Owens	13
19	Allison Jaynes	15
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President Silas M. Vaughn of Montreat-Anderson College was awarded an honorary LL.D. degree at the annual commencement program at King College on May 26. President Vaughn was also chosen to give the graduation address.

Also honored with a D.D. degree was the Rev. James Van Dyke who is pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Rome, Georgia. Mr. Van Dyke preached the baccalaureate sermon.

NORTH CAROLINA WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Registration for the North Carolina Women's Conference at Montreat, June 9-14, should be sent in as early as possible. To date no registrations have been received from Asheville Presbytery. The women are encouraged to attend if at all possible. Registration blanks are available at Presbytery's office.

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SYNOD ELECTS JOHNSTON

The 161st meeting of the Synod of North Carolina met at Montreat on June 4-5. The synod includes ministers and churches of the seven presbyteries in the state of North Carolina, Asheville, Concord, Mecklenburg, Orange, Fayetville, Wilmington, and Albermarle.

Ruling Elder Frontis Johnston of the Davidson College Church and Professor of History at Davidson was elected Moderator. He succeeded the Rev. James Appleby, retired Union Seminary faculty member.

A worship service was conducted Tuesday evening which included a sermon by the retiring Moderator, Dr. Appleby, and a prayer by the Rev. Jefferson T. Kesterson, Pastor of the West Asheville Church. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by the Rev. Calvin Thielman of Montreat and

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Two Assemblies Meet In Louisville

The highest governing bodies of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. and of the United Presbyterian Church, U. S. A. met this year in the same community and at the same time for the first time since 1913.

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. met in the Galt House at Louisville, Kentucky, and the Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church held most of its sessions in the Convention Center of the same city. On several occasions the two bodies met together. One of these was a joint worship service on Monday evening, June 17, attended by approximately 5000 people. It featured a dialogue sermon by the two Moderators, a choir representing 24 Louisville area churches, and a colorful procession of banners representing the 61 PCUS presbyteries and 160 presbyteries of the UPCUSA.

One of the first actions of the PCUS Assembly which convened on Sunday evening, June 16, was the election of a new Moderator. The Rev. Lawrence Bottoms of Decatur, Georgia was chosen on first ballot. There were two other nominees: the Rev. Albert Kissling of Jacksonville, Florida and the Rev. Kenneth Phifer of New Orleans, Louisiana. Dr. Bottoms is presently Pastor of the Oakhurst Church in Decatur, having previously served on the staff of the Board of National Ministries. He is the first black man ever nominated for the office of Moderator of the General Assembly.

Major portions of Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday were taken up in meetings of the standing committees which sorted through material and prepared reports and recommendations to be considered by the Assembly as it met in plenary sessions later in the week.

Among matters receiving large attention were: Authorization to distribute for study a Plan of Union for uniting the United Presbyterian Church and the Presbyterian Church, U. S. This study is to be completed by November 30, 1975 with the prospect of making revisions and having it ready for official consideration by the General Assembly of 1976.

Approval of a denomination-wide study of a Book of Confessions including a new Declaration of Faith. To be sent along with the new statement will be a minority report by Dr. R. T. L. Liston, a member of the drafting committee and former President of King College. It is assumed that the confessional proposal will be voted on by the 1975 Assembly.

A paper on universalism (the doctrine that all people will ultimately be saved) was approved to be sent out for study on request.

The standing committee on Ethics and Society, chaired by the Rev. A. Allen Gardner of Asheville, dealt with a paper recommending unconditional amnesty for persons who deserted or who declined to be drafted during the conflict in Southeast Asia. After engaging in a lengthy debate, the Assembly ordered that the paper be resubmitted to the Council on Theology and Culture and that another paper be prepared so that both sides of the question "would be fairly presented". The 1975 Assembly will consider and act upon the resulting new study.

The Assembly gave its approval to the participation of the General Executive Board in certain secular coalitions which had become the subject of widespread debate throughout the demonination and the occasion of a large number of overtures (including one from Asheville Presbytery). While the Assembly declined to direct the G.E.B. to sever its connections with the coalitions in question, it did direct that when as

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ANDERSON COMPLETES ESTATE PLANNING SEMINARS

The Rev. William R. Anderson, Director of Development at Montreat-Anderson College, has completed 3 seminars at the National Planned Giving Institute in Memphis, Tennessee. These seminars were under the direction of Robrt F. Sharpe, one of the recognized authorities on financial development, taxation, and estate management.

Among the topics Sharpe and his associates discussed were charitable remainder annuity trusts, gift annuity trusts, wills, securities, and current tax developments. The seminars were attended by financial development officers of colleges and universities, hospitals, churches and church-related institutions, youth and health organizations through the eastern half of the nation. Similar courses are held each year in Colorado.

Anderson joined the administrative staff of Montreat-Anderson College last September, moving from the pastorate of the Canton Presbyterian Church in Canton, N. C. and the Bethel Presbyterian Church in Waynesville, N. C.

Anderson is a native of Tennessee, but grew up in Hattiesburg, Mississippi. He graduated from the University of Southern Mississippi with a B.S. degree in Marketing. He was employed in the tire industry in retail store management and wholesale marketing and was located in Northern Louisiana, Mississippi, and Atlanta. In 1964 he moved to Gordy Tire Company, now a subsidiary of B. F. Goodrich, as territorial sales manager and later became general manager of retail stores in Georgia and North Carolina.

While still a businessman, he was ordained as a deacon at the Carrollton Avenue Presbyterian Church in New Orleans, Louisiana. He became ruling elder in Albany, Georgia and served as a lay supply pastor at Dawes Presbyterian Church in Thomasville, Georgia under the auspices of the Southwest Georgia Presbytery.

In 1968, Anderson heeded God's call to fulltime ministry, and resigned his business connections to enter Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur, Georgia. In 1969-70 he was Community Programs Director on the staff of the First Presbyterian Church, Atlanta. He earned his master of divinity degree there in 1971.

Of the seminar, Anderson said, "the world of finance and business moves so swiftly these days, it is reassuring to be able to learn the newest tax laws and estate planning methods. Many people who would like to give sizeable sums to the College, or to some other organization, often are hesitant to do so, because they do not realize the various ways they can be generous and still not impoverish themselves.

"To be able to show people deferred giving plans, trusts, and other charitable instruments, has made me realize that small independent colleges, such as ours, are likely to ride out the current inflation far better than we anticipated. I hope I will have opportunities to show our friends some of the ways giving can be of maximum advantage to the donor as well as to Montreat-Anderson College.

"We are really about the only nation left whose government gives tax incentives which encourage private support of colleges. If we rally to support those institutions with whose aims we agree, we can help reverse the trend toward government support, and control of all education. We can prevent the creeping secularization of our educational system only if Christians, and not Uncle Sam, provide the support for Christian colleges."

CHANGES GOING ON

There has been a lot of moving going on with what were our church Boards and Agencies. Every thing has now moved down to the Presbyterian Center, 341 Ponce de Leon Avenue, Atlanta, Georgia 30308. This means the Board of Christian Education in Richmond, and the Presbyterian Book Store, too. Also the Board of World Missions which was in Nashville is now there in Atlanta. Their names have been changed to Division of National Missions and the Division of International Missions, respectively, which are the new terms under the GEB set-up. All the other Boards have remained at the same address of 341 Ponce de Leon Avenue, and now have titles as Divisions. So now for your questions and needs, write to the Presbyterian Center.

THEOLOGICAL COUNCIL LOOKS AT AMNESTY

The Presbyterian U.S. Council on Theology and Culture buckled down to pyramid of assignments handed to it last month by the General Assembly as the council's first session since adjournment of the Assembly in Louisville met here July 1-2.

The council, with nine new members, took a hard look and dived into its work load, coming up with plans for initiating procedures to tackle a dozen or more Assembly directives.

Council members concentrated on methods to get work under way dealing with eschatology, the Lord's Supper, homosexuality, evangelism, the devil and demons, ecology, stewardship, ordination, health, theology and woman, gambling, and a number of other referrals from the Church's high court.

The Rev. Dr. B. Harrison Taylor, professional staff person for the council, encourages persons who feel they have "substantive contributions" to make on any of these subjects, to feel free to send in their comments and suggestions to him in Atlanta.

In a special order of the day, the council heard the Rev. Dr. Wilson Benton, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Cleveland, Miss., who was co-opted by the direction of the General Assembly to serve on the council's subcommittee working on an amnesty paper.

The study paper was presented to the Assembly in June, but Assembly returned the document to the council to be rewritten, saying it needed to be broadened to include the case against amnesty so that both sides "would be fairly presented." The council had prepared a paper favoring a plenary, unconditional amnesty for resisters to the war in Indochina. Dr. Benton, speaking on behalf of the viewpoint he wants included in the rewritten report, told the council there is another side to the amnesty question with theological positions to support it.

The Rev. Dr. James L. Mays of Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, was re-elected chairperson of the council. Dr. Isabel Rogers of the Presbyterian School of Christian Education, also in Richmond, was elected vice chairperson; and the Rev. Dr. John R. Hendrick of Houston, Tex., executive presbyter of Brazos Presbytery, secretary.

Next meeting of the council will be Sept. 8-9 in Atlanta.

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the Rev. Richard G. Shelor of Black Mountain.

The Tuesday evening program, following the time of worship, featured reports of the Synod's educational institutions: Davidson, Queens, and St. Andrews Presbyterian colleges and Union Theological Seminary. The presentation on higher education was concluded with an address by the Moderator of the General Assembly and retiring President of the Presbyterian School of Christian Education, Dr. Charles E. S. Kraemer.

Wednesday action centered around hearing and adopting reports of various councils and committees of the Synod. One of the highlights was the approval of a benevolence budget for 1975 totaling $1,062,000.

Arrangements for the meeting and its conduct were ably handled by the Stated Clerk and General Secretary, V. Robert Jansen, and his staff.

Synod adjourned to meet June 3-4, 1975 on the campus of St. Andrews Presbyterian College, Laurinburg, N. C. The Rev. James E. Fogartie, Pastor of the Myers Park Church in Charlotte, was named Moderator-in-nomination for the 1975 session.

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many as one third of the members of G.E.B. vote in opposition to joining a coalition the matter shall be referred to the General Assembly for decision.

In response to the recommended Book of Church Order changes proposed by the Ad Interim Committee on the Church's Use of Her Ordained Ministry, the Assembly voted approval of the majority of the proposals for submission to the presbyteries, but declined to approve the concepts of "laying aside ordination" and of "renewable term covenants". These two propositions were ordered sent back to Assembly units for reworking and resubmission.

The PCUS Assembly adjourned at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon, somewhat behind schedule, to meet next June in Charlotte, N. C.

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MORRISON BUILDING RENEWED

Morrison Presbyterian Church is about 5½ miles south of Franklin, N. C. It is a continuation of the Ebenezer Church which was founded in 1838 about when the Cherokees were removed.

Morrison was built as a frame building between the years 1876-1878. The pastor at that time was the Rev. Morrison who was also headmaster of the Morrison School for girls.

In the early 1950's Morrison was given a face lifting. The beautiful old belfry was rotten and leaking. It was replaced with a small enclosed belfry which was bearely large enough to house the old bell. Its old wooden shake roof was replaced with tin. It was sided with asbestos shingles. The old churchy windows were replaced with factory type roll out metal windows. The old potbellied stove was replaced with small gas heaters. It

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Presbytery Hears GEB Staffer

The Rev. George Thompson Brown, Director of the General Executive Board's Division of International Mission, was the featured speaker at the July 9 meeting of Asheville Presbytery held at the Swannanoa Presbyterian Church. Dr. Brown was introduced to the presbytery by the Rev. David Parks, a former missionary colleague in Korea.

The overseas mission leader spoke on the mission of the Christian Church in this era, emphasizing the close relation between the proclamation of the Gospel and the involvment of Christians in the concerns of society. Dr. Brown pointed out that Christian missionaries have been maintaining a proper balance between evangelism and social involvement for years and suggested that the church in this nation could well follow the missionary example.

Opening worship was conducted by Dr. John Newton, the retiring moderator, who preached the sermon. The newly elected moderator is the Rev. Richard G. Shelor, pastor of the Black Mountain congregation.

Mr. David Massey of the Montreat church and a student at Montreat-Anderson College was received as a candidate for the ministry. The prayer of dedication and charge were delivered by Dr. Calvin Thielman, Mr. Massey's pastor.

The report of Presbytery's Council was presented by Mr. W. L. Sessler. A record asking budget was adopted in the amount of $310,137. In response to a Council recommendation that the moderator appoint a "special committee to review the organizational framework of Asheville Presbytery and to develop long term goals", the presbytery designated the Council itself plus the chairmen of presbytery committees as the body to carry out the recommended assignment. A report is to be made at the October 1974 meeting of presbytery.

Commissioners and delegates elected by presbytery to attend the 1974 meeting of the General Assembly made their reports. They were: the Rev. A. Allen Gardner, the Rev. Richard G. Shelor, Robert Hall, Horace Nolen, Mrs. Kenneth Foreman, and Miss Ellen Evans.

The Rev. Curtis Patterson, Coordinator of Regional Resourcing for the Synod of North Carolina, made a visual presentation of his work. Also speaking briefly was Dr. James M. McChesney, GEB's Regional Communicator for North Carolina.

Presbytery appointed two new committees, one to provide Pastoral Care for Church Professionals and the other to prepare and present plans to the next meeting of presbytery for the study of: (1) Proposed Book of Church Order Changes, (2) The Book of Confessions, and (3) A Plan of Union.

Members of presbytery were transported to the Presbyterian Home for Children where lunch was served in the dining room of the Home. Opportunity was given to see some of the improvements recently made to the physical facilities of the Home.

Presbytery voted to hold its next meeting on Saturday, October 12, at the Morrison Presbyterian Church near Franklin, N. C.

PARKS TO SERVE AT LAKEY GAP

One of the actions of Asheville Presbytery at its July 9 meeting was to approve the request of the Lakey Gap church that the Rev. David Parks be approved as their stated supply pastor for one year.

Mr. Parks will take up his duties at Lakey Gap the latter part of August. As previously announced, he will be on the faculty of Montreat-Anderson College as a teacher of Bible.

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was functional.

By 1974 the tin roof was patched and warped. Holes had rotted in the church so that it was the haven for many birds. The shingles were broken; the windows were rusty and would not roll out. There was no parking area and if one were to drive past it even at 11 o'clock on Sunday morning, it looked as if no one ever worshiped there. The service was at 9:30 A.M.

After much prayer, this past spring the church took action. With some funds in savings and a loan from the Presbytery's Church Extension Committee, the people started to work. Led by Charles and Winnie Vinson, who spearheaded the move from the planning down to the most minute detail, the church now has a new belfry which looks much like the original with the old bell exposed. Charles spent many hours in the rain working on the belfry. The roof is now covered with wooden shakes of Oregon cedar. The siding is now cedar with a natural color stain. Many of the folks worked on the staining, even our summer people who come up from Florida, but mostly our friends the Kilbys who are a retired couple.

There is a new porch with a stone floor and natural hand-hewn poles of North Carolina cedar. There is a new concrete circle driveway and a parking lot.

We are close to being finished. We wanted a church that was beautiful, but one that looked 100 years old. I believe we have succeeded. There are too many people involved in the work to name them, but without Charles and Winnie Vinson of Rabun Gap-Nacoochee School, Rabun Gap, Georgia, the first nail wouldn't have been driven. Without Christ as our Lord, there would have been no reason.

Ron Odum, Pastor.

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YOUTH PROGRAM IDEAS

Would you like some good ideas for youth programs? Had you thought of informing your youth on some of the special agencies of our church which really belong to all churches? By this we are talking about the American Bible Society and The Lord's Day Alliance. These are two independent, and yet very spiritual agencies, which promote Bible translations and Christian Sunday observance, respectively. They are supported by our own General Assembly, as well as many other denominations throughout this country. They each do a significant missionary and inspirational work in our country, contributing to deepened spiritual life and Christian values for America. For this we are grateful and can be proud that this is part of the work which our own church as a denomination does as it contributes to it financially

Write to these two agencies, the addresses of which are below, to receive their interesting information for presentation to your group:

The Lord's Day Alliance
159 Forrest Ave., N. E.
Atlanta, Ga. 30303

American Bible Society
2220 Parkdale Drive, N. E.
Suite 425
Atlanta, Ga. 30319

CLERK REPORTS PRESBYTERY STATISTICS

At the July meeting of Asheville Presbytery the Stated Clerk, the Rev. B. Hoyt Evans reported presbytery statistics for the year ending December 31, 1973. They are printed below, with the inclusion of 1972 figures for the sake of comparison.

	1972	1973
Churches	37	35
Elders	320	268
Deacons	306	220
Added by Profession	212	174
Added by Certificate	572	397
Losses	825	1603
Total Communicants	9599	8567
Adult Baptisms	66	42
Infant Baptisms	95	69
Church School Enrollment	4627	3443
Budgeted Benevolences	$265,267	$261,782
Non-Budgeted Benevolences	118,805	111,001
Total Benevolences	384,072	372,783
Current Expenses	983,922	1,059,585
Building Receipts	134,351	299,995
Total Contributions	1,502,345	1,803,631

PRESBYTERIAN HOME NEWS

by The Superintendent

New Admissions

We have welcomed the largest number of new boys and girls to the Home this summer that have been admitted for a long time. They are: Kathy Spillars 12, Sandra Ann Spillars 11, Walter Spillars 10, Rachel Spillars 8, Ronnie Spillars 8, Shelia Spillars 6, Marcella Burhmaster 14, Valerie Burhmaster 13, and Cheryl Burhmaster 8.

Mrs. Nesbitt Home from Hospital

Mrs. Mary Nesbitt, who has served faithfully at the Home for many years as dietitian and housemother, spent several days at Memorial Mission Hospital in Asheville. We are glad that she is improved and able to be at home with us again. She will be taking over a new position as director of purchasing and reserve housemother. We hope she continues to improve in health and strength.

Mrs. Curnow Joins Staff

Mrs. Richard A. Curnow, Sr. has joined our staff as housemother to the older girls. Mrs. Curnow is the mother of the Rev. Sandy Curnow, pastor of the Malvern Hills church and was the wife of the Rev. Richard A. Curnow, who was pastor of the Riceville church until his death last December. Mrs. Curnow is a fine addition to our "family", and we are certainly pleased that she has come to work with us.

Garden is Producing

Since the young people have returned from summer vacation we have been very busy with the garden. The boys have been tending our crops and the girls have been kept busy preparing the vegetables for canning and freezing. We have increased the size of our garden in order to offset the increasing cost of food.

Boys Baseball Team Undefeated

Five of our boys were members of the Black Mountain Baseball team which completed its season with a perfect (17-0) record. They are: Bobby Ferguson, Keith Thomas, Joel Thomas, Bobby Summers, and Donnie McKenzie. In recognition of their fine season the boys have been given a trip to Havelock, N. C. for the state tournament.

Presbytery Entertained

The Home and the Swannanoa Church joined in entertaining Asheville Presbytery earlier this month. It was a joy to see old friends and make new ones.

MONTREAT-ANDERSON EXPANDS BUSINESS DEPARTMENT

Mr. Hicks E. Anderson, Jr. of Asheville, N. C. has joined the faculty of Montreat-Anderson College, according to Dean of the Faculty, Dr. John N. Akers. Anderson will be a part-time instructor in economics, accounting, and other business subjects, while continuing his private practice in Asheville as a Certified Public Accountant.

Plans are under way to broaden the curriculum of the business department, said Dr. Akers. Special emphasis will be given to preparing students who intend to enter various phases of business administration courses in senior colleges.

Prior to opening his offices in Asheville in 1972, Anderson served as Controller and teacher at Ben Lippen School in Asheville. He has served on the board of the Asheville Christian Academy, and has been active in a variety of civic and religious enterprises.

He served for two years as a missionary with the Latin American Mission, traveling to its various outposts as financial advisor and controller.

Anderson received both his bachelors and masters degrees in business administration from the University of Mississippi, in Oxford. Following his graduation, he moved to Eden, N. C. where he maintained offices as a Certified Public Accountant for fifteen years. He married the former Miss Betty Jones of that city. The couple are parents of four children.

Anderson is a member of the Weaverville Presbyterian Church where he is on the Board of Deacons. He is a member of In-depth Evangelism Associates of Miami, Florida, and is Treasurer of Latin American Mission Publications, Inc. He has also served as a member of Asheville Presbytery's World Missions Committee.

JULY BIRTHDAYS

DAY		AGE
7	Craig Mathis	11
11	Mike Wiggins	12
17	Deborah Parham	14
31	Joel Thomas	16

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

DAY		AGE
7	Jeff Parham	13
13	Mark Burhmaster	14
	Marcella Burhmaster	14
28	Julie Blevins	10

PROGRESS AT LITTLE PISGAH CAMP

It is with considerable excitement that the Camp Council reports the good work of the Seabee Company of Asheville. This group has taken on our camp as a service project and has begun work as follows:

—repair of the road and new gravel spread and graded.
—new work on family camp trailer sites, added a fifth site.
—lake drained for repair work on dock and swim area platforms.
—repair water heater in bathouse.
—staffhouse interior paneled, wired and plumbing installed.

In addition to this work, your council is working on obtaining plans for enlarging the dining hall area (for recreation purposes), staff rooms adjacent to the kitchen (for future off-season rental) and up-dating the master plan for locating new sites for log cabins, and family camp sites, etc.

Church use reservations, 1974

May 10-11-12 ..... Weaverville Presbyterian Church
May 17-18 ..... Mills River Presbyterian Church
May 26 ..... Black Mountain Church of God
June 14-15-16 ..... Black Mountain Presbyterian Church
July 28 ..... Family Reunion
August 24-25 ..... Asheville Presbyterian Training Session—C. Hoyt
Labor Day Weekend ..... Malvern Hills Presbyterian Church

Organizations and Business houses offering help

—Scarborough Electric Company providing electric fixtures for the house.
—Three Mountaineers Company providing a tractor/loader for grading roads.
—Ames Associates Construction Company setting the poles for the pier originally and providing a road grader for ditching and grading purposes.
—Seabees—Doing all the manual labor mentioned above.

BUDGETED BENEVOLENCES

Contributions from the churches for budgeted benevolences through June have amounted to $101,683.68. The amount which would have been required to meet budgeted needs for this period is $133,183.50.

Receipts for the first half of this year are some four thousand dollars in excess of contributions received during the same period in 1973.

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Brown, Mrs. Julia, Franklin—Mr. & Mrs. Sam Alexander, Swannanoa.

Buckner Baby—Mr. & Mrs. O. T. Wynne, Asheville.

Clifton, Mrs. Clifford, Hendersonville—Mrs. Walter Pike, Miss Maggie Good, Mrs. J. M. Good, Sr., Mr. & Mrs. Arthur W. Childs, Mrs. Ted R. Ray, Mrs. I. H. Pearce, Mr. & Mrs. George Klick, Mr. & Mrs. L. A. Gossett, Mr. & Mrs. Charles A. Allen, Mrs. T. A. Nooner, Sally P. Stokes, Miss Elizabeth Friedel, Mr. & Mrs. C. Miles Burpee, Mr. & Mrs. J. M. Foster, Mr. & Mrs. J. H. Flanagan, Mr. & Mrs. Theodore F. Smith, Mrs. C. Raymond Smith, Mr. & Mrs. Royce P. Thomas, Mr. & Mrs. John L. Brown, Circle #11 of First Presbyterian Church, Hendersonville. Mrs. John F. Courtney, Mr. & Mrs. D. B. Pitchford, Mrs. Harry L. Wise, Mrs. Helen Willett, Miss Nadine Willett, Mr. & Mrs. Chares Willett, P.E.O. Chapter H, Mr. & Mrs. Max Kuyk, Mrs. Langdon Morris, Clarita L. Goldsmith, Charleston, W. Va. Dorothy & Ekeanor Scott, Scott Depot, W. Va. Mr. & Mrs. Loren M. Schindel, Ridgewood, N. J. Mr. A. J. Weir, Ft. Myers Beach, Fla. Col. & Mrs. A. J. Weir, Vacoville, Calif. Mr. & Mrs. William Frech, Mr. & Mrs. Richard Rikert, Mr. & Mrs. Al Welker, Mr. & Mrs. Philip Van Deusen, Mr. & Mrs. Peter Ubriaco, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Ubriaco, Pleasantville, N. Y. Mr. Arthur S. Marvin, Beaver, Pa. Mr. John M. Clifton, Brookfield, Ill. Mrs. L. H. McKay, Mr. & Mrs. Everett G. Wightman, Flat Rock. Mr. & Mrs. Leo M. Hassenger, Sioux City, Iowa. Mr. & Mrs. F. C. Justice, Dallas, Tex. Agatha T. Godfriaux, Falls Church, Va. Mr. & Mrs. Larry Larson, South St. Paul, Minn. Mrs. B. F. Brugh, Mr. & Mrs. John H. Engel, Clearwater, Fla.

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FORMER EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, DR. R. E. McCLURE, DIES

As this issue of OUR MOUNTAIN WORK was going to press, word was received that Dr. Robert Edwin McClure had died after a long illness.

Dr. McClure was Executive Secretary of Asheville Presbytery and Editor of OUR MOUNTAIN WORK from 1943 until his retirement in 1966.

A memorial service was planned to be held at First Presbyterian Church, Asheville on Friday, August 23.

The September issue of Our Mountain Work will carry a full article concerning Dr. McClure's life and ministry.

SWANNANOA AND WAYNESVILLE CALL PASTORS

A called meeting of Asheville Presbytery held in Campbell Chapel at First Presbyterian Church, Asheville on Monday, August 11, took action to establish new pastoral relationships at the Swannanoa and Waynesville churches.

The Rev. Billy Frank Woods was examined and received from Florida Presbytery where he was pastor of the Parkway Church of Panama City. Arrangements were made for his installation as pastor of the Waynesville Church on Sunday evening, September 15.

Presbytery dissolved the pastoral relationship between the Etowah Church and the Rev. Billy Joe Martin and made arrangements for his installation as pastor of the Swannanoa Church on Sunday evening, September 8.

Mr. Martin became pastor of the Etowah Church in August 1971. During his pastorate there the church membership increased significantly and the church became self-supporting. Just last month a couple from the Etowah Church, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sursavage, were commissioned as missionaries to Bangaledesh by the General Executive Board. Mr. and Mrs. Martin have two sons and a daughter.

Mr. Woods is a native of Georgia and is a graduate of Mercer University and of Columbia Theological Seminary. He and Mrs. Woods have a daughter and a son. It was expected that the Woods would move into the Waynesville manse during the week of August 11.

PRESBYTERY'S GIVING IN 1973

Distributed throughout this issue of *Our Mountain Work* are some charts which we hope will give our readers a picture of the giving of Asheville Presbytery churches during the past year.

We are continually grateful for the solid giving of our larger congregations, without which we could not carry on the Lord's work as we do. The charts will reveal the churches which carry the heaviest part of the financial load. In order that we do not overlook the outstanding stewardship records of some of our smaller congregations, which always suffer by comparison when only total gifts are listed, we are also showing in each grouping the ten congregations which had the best stewardship when measured by per capita giving.

BUDGETED BENEVOLENCES

We use the term budgeted benevolences frequently, but it is possible that readers are not always clear as to what is included. Budgeted benevolences refers to money given to the budgeted causes of presbytery, synod, and the General Assembly.

Ten Churches with Largest Contributions to Budgeted Benevolences

Asheville, First	$ 51,650
Hendersonville, First	21,956
Weaverville, First	21,133
Brevard-Davidson River	20,549
Grace Covenant	16,640
Arden	11,705
Black Mountain	10,744
Montreat	9,664
Westminster	9,047
Highlands	8,851

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WOC DISTRICT MEETINGS SCHEDULED

Women of the Church of Asheville Presbytery will have district meetings beginning in September this year in order that new officers may take advantage of the training classes before they take office in October.

The following is the schedule for all five meetings:

District I

Weaverville—September 8, 2:30 p.m.
Chairman—Mrs. W. H. Arthur, Jr.
175 Macon Avenue
Asheville, N. C. 28804

District III

Andrews—September 15, 2:30 p.m.
Chairman—Mrs. D. Edward Renegar
Box 549, Bryson City, N. C. 28713

District IV

Highlands—September 22, 2:30 p.m.
Chairman—Mrs. Billy Joe Martin
P. O. Box 146, Etowah, N. C. 28729

District V

Sylva—September 29, 2:30 p.m.
Chairman—Mrs. Lacy Thornburg
Drawer B, Webster, N. C. 28788

District II

Riceville Church on Warren Wilson Rd.
October 6, 2:30 p.m.
Chairman—Mrs. J. Russell Woods
102 Connally
Black Mountain, N. C. 28711

Presbyterial officers will conduct the workshops.

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Ten Churches with Highest per Capita Giving to Budgeted Benevolences

Bryson City	$ 94.10
Highlands	71.38
Andrews	51.19
Asheville, First	45.55
Lakey Gap	42.84
Malvern Hills	42.30
Weaverville, First	40.25
Sylva, First	39.38
Black Mountain	36.42
Montreat	33.56
Presbytery Average	30.56

NON-BUDGETED BENEVOLENCES

Non-budgeted benevolences refers to gifts to causes that are not included in presbytery, synod, and General Assembly budgets. They may be special offerings and projects of these courts or they may be gifts to causes outside the denomination, such as ecumenical community projects.

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Evening C.E. Helps

Here are some evening youth program ideas for those interested. Would you like speakers who could tell you some live plans progressing for Christianity in organization for both men and women? There are two people for these who could be used as one evening program on a men's organization and on a women's organization. Call the Christian Educator at the above number or write to the above address to secure these names if you wish them.

Morning C.E. Ideas

Summer-time can be, and has proven to be, a good time for "refurbishing" our Church School program for the teachers. Many churches feel it is a more relaxed season in which some extra training may be injected, and other churches wish to give leadership chances to their teachers right before the new Church School year begins. Late July and all of August are being used for teacher training sessions for clusters or individual churches in the Presbytery. Consider wisely the time and the best use of leadership training for it can be good anytime.

Now as we move on into the fall when the year is new and into the winter while it is going strong, leadership training can give incentive. In the spring when life is new, training teachers can give them real boosts. Call your Presbytery Leader Education Chairman, Mrs. Kenneth Foreman, 669-2782, (Montreat, N. C.) or your Presbytery DCE listed above for help in setting up your schools.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION SUNDAY

Sunday, September 16, is Christian Education Sunday in our churches and the theme is "Living Water" as symbolized in John 4:10-15. Program helps for each church have been sent to them from the General Executive Board in Atlanta, and the Presbyterian Survey has a section of helps in the August issue.

Ten Churches with Largest Contributions to Non-Budgeted Benevolences

Arden	$ 19,210
Hendersonville, First	15,106
Montreat	14,141
Highlands	11,416
Weaverville, First	10,304
Black Mountain	7,317
Asheville, First	4,634
Brevard-Davidson River	3,204
Oak Forest	3,053
Grace Covenant	2,569

PRESBYTERIAN HOME NEWS

by The Superintendent

Picnic at Canton

We want to thank our good friends t the Canton Presbyterian Church for he delightful time we had at the picnic nd vesper service they held for us on uly 31. The Canton picnic has become n annual event, and we look forward to t from year to year.

Trip to Carowinds

Through the gifts of some of our riends, the children were able to take trip to Carowinds on Monday, August 2. This was an exciting experience for ll who went, and one that will be remembered for a long time. We are rateful to those who made it possible.

Bobby Ferguson to Montreat

Bobby Ferguson, who made quite a ame for himself as an athlete at Owen High School, has changed his college plans. He has decided to attend one of our church colleges, Montreat-Anderson, nstead of Western Carolina University, where he had planned to go previously.

Back to School

On Monday, August 19, the large majority of our children went back to school, some to Black Mountain Elementary and the rest to Owen High School. The housemothers have been kept busy n recent weeks getting school clothes ready. The seriousness of inflation became very real as we discovered how nuch prices for shoes and clothing have ncreased.

Waiting for Our New Pastor

The children have been looking forward to the time when our new pastor and his family will be moving into the Swannanoa manse. The Rev. Billy Joe Martin, Mrs. Martin, and their three children were planning to move to Swannanoa from Etowah, N. C. the week of August 19. We will be glad to have them in our church and community.

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Ten Churches with Highest Per Capita Giving to Non-Budgeted Benevolences

Highlands	$ 92.06
Montreat	49.10
Arden	43.56
Cullowhee	27.70
Black Mountain	24.80
Weaverville, First	19.63
Brittains Cove	17.50
Lakey Gap	16.62
Malvern Hills	15.11
Hendersonville, First	14.79
Presbytery Average	12.96

TOTAL BENEVOLENCES

Ten Churches with Largest Contributions to Total Benevolences

Asheville, First	$ 56,284
Hendersonville, First	37,052
Weaverville, First	31,437
Arden	30,915
Montreat	23,805
Brevard-Davidson River	23,753
Highlands	20,267
Grace Covenant	19,209
Black Mountain	18,061
Oak Forest	10,971

Ten Churches with Highest Per Capita Giving to Total Benevolences

Highlands	$ 163.44
Bryson City	104.12
Montreat	82.31
Arden	70.08
Black Mountain	61.22
Weaverville, First	59.88
Lakey Gap	59.46
Malvern Hills	57.40
Andrews	51.19
Cullowhee	50.18
Presbytery Average	43.51

CURRENT EXPENSES

Ten Churches with Largest Contributions to Current Expenses

Asheville, First	$116,128
Hendersonville, First	94,160
Grace Covenant	58,801
Brevard-Davidson River	55,760
Arden	52,377
Black Mountain	36,317
West Asheville	35,354
Kenilworth	33,581
Trinity	32,633
Oak Forest	31,178

Ten Churches with Highest Per Capita Giving to Current Expenses

Waynesville	$ 220.79
Murphy	196.12
Canton	186.70
Malvern Hills	175.61
Bryson City	175.60
Highlands	171.56
Andrews	148.51
Swannanoa	141.62
Bethel H	134.02
Riceville	129.55
Presbytery Average	123.68

BUILDING RECEIPTS

Ten Churches with Largest Contributions for Building Funds

Hendersonville, First	$ 37,645
Trinity	14,100
Asheville, First	11,178
Arden	10,320
Montreat	10,287
West Asheville	8,310
Westminster	7,529
Sylva	6,552
Andrews	6,225
Malvern Hills	5,263

Ten Churches with Highest Per Capita Giving to Building Funds

Andrews	$ 132.45
Trinity	47.63
Sylva	46.14
Malvern Hills	37.33
Hendersonville, First	36.87
Montreat	35.72
Swannanoa	30.20
Westminster	25.10
West Asheville	24.66
Arden	23.42
Presbytery Average	35.02

TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Ten Churches with Largest Total Contributions

Asheville, First	$170,856
Hendersonville, First	169,511
Grace Covenant	98,610
Brevard-Davidson River	85,439
Arden	84,715
Weaverville, First	68,533
Montreat	63,232
Black Mountain	57,731
Trinity	56,326
West Asheville	50,271

Ten Churches with Highest Per Capita Giving for Total Contributions

Bryson City	$ 361.49
Andrews	324.70
Highlands	323.31
Malvern Hills	267.09
Waynesville	243.22
Montreat	219.56
Swannanoa	217.43
Canton	209.64
Murphy	209.10
Black Mountain	195.70
Presbytery Average	210.53

COUNCIL SETS STEWARDSHIP MEETING

Mr. W. L. Sessler, chairman of Asheville Presbytery's Council, has announced that a special stewardship meeting will be held on Monday evening, September 23. The featured speaker for the event will be the Rev. Charles E. S. Kraemer, immediate past Moderator of the General Assembly.

The meeting will be open to all members of Presbytery's churches, and is planned especially for those who will be involved in stewardship promotion in the local churches.

It is anticipated that the event will be a supper meeting. The specific location and hour will be announced soon.

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ASSEMBLY STATISTICS FOR 1973

Cash contributions by members of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. rose 1.7 per cent to an all-time high in 1973, while membership dropped 42,295.

The membership decline was attributed largely to the withdrawal of congregations to form the National Presbyterian Church last December.

Contribution rose $2,702,386 from 1972 to 1973—from $156,579,664 to $159,282,050.

Official tabulations at the end of December listed 904,147 communicants and 5,233 ministers for a combined total of 909,380. The 1972 total was 951,675.

The annual statistics were released today by the Rev. James E. Andrews, stated clerk of the General Assembly.

A perennial leader in per capita giving among U.S. demonitions, the PCUS recorded a healthy 5.7 per cent increase in 1973.

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ROBERT EDWIN McCLURE

A few individuals have been so intimately related to Asheville Presbytery that their lives are an index to its history. One of those individuals was Rev. Robert Edwin McClure whose earthly life came to a close on August 22, 1974.

Dr. McClure was Executive Secretary of Asheville Presbytery from 1943 until his retirement in 1966. Even after retirement, he continued to maintain a keen interest in the work of presbytery and to take an active role in its meetings and committee structure.

Robert Edwin McClure was born in Wilmington, North Carolina, April 16, 1897, the son of Rev. and Mrs. Alexander Doak McClure. He was graduated from Davidson College in 1920 and received the B.D. degree from Union Theological Seminary in 1922. In 1942 he was awarded the Th.M. degree by Union Seminary, having also studied at Yale Divinity School. King College recognized his valuable service to the Church in 1951 by granting him the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity.

Dr. McClure's first relationship to Asheville Presbytery came during student day when he served as student pastor of the Covenanters Church, now known as the Dillingham Presbyterian Church. He was ordained in 1922 by Wilmington Presbytery and was pastor of the Harmony Church at Harrell, N. C. and of the South River Church at Garland, N. C. In 1924 he became pastor of the Leaksville and El Bethel Churches of Leaksville, N. C. The next and last pastorate was at the New Bern Church which began in 1929 and continued until he accepted the call of Asheville Presbytery in 1943. During this last pastorate he served a ten year term as Stated Clerk of Albemarle Presbytery.

On June 20, 1923 Mary Kenna Walker became the bride of the young minister at Penn Laird, Virginia. During the years that have followed she has proved to be a capable and devoted co-worker in the service of the Church. To the McClures were born two children: a daughter, Frances Kenna, now Mrs. R. B. Peters, III of Tarboro, N. C., and a son, Robert Edwin McClure, Jr. who serves on the staff of the General Executive Board of the Presbyterian Church in Atlanta.

During Dr. McClure's term of service as Executive Secretary of Asheville Presbytery nine of the presbytery's churches were either organized, reorganized or received from other bodies. One of his goals was to see adequate, functional buildings on every field, and that goal has been very nearly realized. Fourteen churches which were either aid-receiving at the time he assumed office or were organized after that time, are now self-supporting congregations. Between 1943 and 1966 church membership in the presbytery increased from 5456 to 8970 and total contributions of the churches increased from $143,115.00 to $1,021,-930.00.

One of the characteristics of R. E.

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McCLURE

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McClure's mind was that it was always bubbling over with innovative ideas. Just one of those innovative ideas was the suggestion in 1945 that people in the presbytery make memorial gifts to the Presbyterian Home for Children in remembrance of deceased friends and loved ones. From its beginning in 1945 through August 21, 1974 the "idea" has produced $173,518.32 for the support of the Home.

Both Asheville Presbytery and the Synod of Appalachia elected Dr. McClure to the office of moderator. One of the assignments he enjoyed most was leading and teaching in youth conferences. He served on synod and presbytery committees which are too numerous to list. After he ceased being editor of *Our Mountain Work*, he served for several years on the editorial staff of *The Christian Observer*. In addition to church work, he was very active in the affairs and concerns of the community, being president of the Asheville chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons at the time of his death.

When death did come, it was discovered that preparation typical of him had already been made. Careful, thoughtful instructions had been written out for a private burial and a memorial service which was designed to glorify his Lord and bear clear testimony to his most precious faith. On Friday afternoon, August 23, the service of worship was held in the sanctuary of Asheville's First Presbyterian Church. It was conducted by the Rev. Robert McGirt, associate pastor of the church and by Drs. C. Grier Davis and H. B. Dendy, two of the very few remaining ministers who were members of Asheville Presbytery when Dr. McClure came. Those who participated in the service spoke of being challenged and uplifted. They were reminded of the words concerning Abel which are written in the book of Hebrews: ". . he being dead, yet speaketh."

STATISTICS

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The average giving per member was $175.82, compared to $165.43 in 1972.

Gifts to benevolences showed little change over 1972, while gifts to church building funds rose significantly.

Benevolence comparisons for 1972 and 1973 are $33,561,574 and $33,765,218. The building fund totals were $21,735,-888 and $28,797,709.

Funds allocated to current expenses showed a decline for the first time in a decade, from $101,282,202 to $96,720,-957.

Stewardship in Asheville Presbytery compares quite well to that of the General Assembly as a whole as the following per capita figures indicate: Contributions to Benevolences . . Assembly —$37.34, Asheville Presbytery — $43.51; Current Expenses . . . Assembly — $106.97, Asheville Presbytery—$123.68; Building Funds . . . Assembly—$31.85, Asheville Presbytery—$35.02; Total Contributions . . . Assembly $175.82, Asheville Presbytery $210.53.

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When we have experienced a large decrease in our church school attendance right in our own Presbytery just in one years' time, then we need to think about what we need to do. This decrease was *last* year right here in Asheville Presbytery, and our decrease in this time was over 1,000 members. This calls us to action in ourselves as each of us are the ones to be "attenders", unless providentially hindered. Also from us must come the resources for the leadership to man the church schools, if we are to all carry on the faith. Below is a parable which is copied which seems so appropriate now:

PARABLE FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS (and parents, added)

"What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he lose one of them doth not leave the ninety and nine in the wilderness, and go after that which is lost, until he find it? And when he hath found it, he layeth it on his shoulders, rejoicing. And when he cometh home he calleth together his friends and neighbors, saying unto them. Rejoice with me: for I have found my sheep which was lost."

(Luke 11:4-6)

HE WAS NOT SATISFIED WITH 99 PER CENT ATTENDANCE. He did not go about shouting, "What a remarkable showing, only one absent."

HE FELT PERSONALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ONE WHO WAS NOT THERE. He went after the missing sheep. He did not say, "It will probably come back."

HE DID NOT GIVE UP. He went until he found it. Hidden away in its own indifference or worse, or in the indifference of father and mother, the straying sheep needs the searching shepherd.

HE WAS NOT SATISFIED UNTIL IT WAS SAFE WITHIN THE FOLD. This is the ultimate endeavor of every true Sunday School teacher.

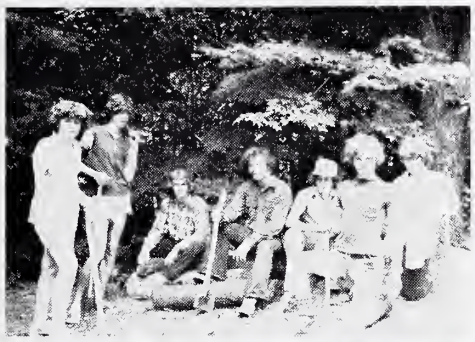
HE WANTED OTHERS TO SHARE HIS INTEREST AND HIS JOY. His friends and neighbors must have come to feel that to find a lost sheep was the most joyous and worthwhile work in the world.

—Copied

PRESBYTERIAN HOME NEWS

by The Superintendent

Below are two pictures taken by Mr. E. A. "Andy" Andrews of Montreat together with a statement which he wrote about the work our boys have been doing at presbytery's camp, Little Pisgah Ranch.



"This group of boys from Presbyterian Home cleared a swath of underbrust approximately fifty yards long a few weeks ago on the grounds of Little Pisgah Camp. The road connects the main road to the beach area at the pier. The clearing now makes it possible for the bull dozer crew to go to work on leveling the roadway and finishing the project. This road is one of the renovation projects which are to be completed before the 1975 camp season opens."

"Appreciation from the camp committee goes to Don McKenzie and these boys who did so much hard work getting the roadway ready for dozing."

"The camp Committee anticipates announcing a camp schedule for 1975 within the next few months. Work camp projects for boys and girls of senior hi age will be a priority in the camp schedule."

BLACK MOUNTAIN AREA FAMILY RETREAT

The theme of the Church Family Retreat on Saturday, August 24 and Sunday the 25th was EXALT. An enthusiastic group of twenty-five leaders, teachers, and their families and guests from Montreat Presbyterian and Black Mountain Presbyterian gathered at Little Pisgah Ranch for a fine pot-luck supper, followed by separate discussion and instruction sessions of various levels of Sunday School teachers, and climaxed by an inspiring talk by Rev. Bill Wood of Montreat. He spoke emphatically about the responsibilities and great joys of teaching young people and adults and, through his own faith, provided on outstanding example of a dedicated and inspired teacher.

On Sunday morning, at Black Mountain Presbyterian Church, Rev. Wood conducted a prayer and Bible study, followed by a worship service and an expression of deep faith in Christ and His Church by Dan Hensley of Black Mountain Presbyterian Church.

Miss Carlisle Hoyt, Christian Education Director for Asheville Presbytery, was in charge of the entire retreat. We all enjoyed the chance to get better acquainted with her and experience her wise leadership. She presented a new song, of anonymous authorship, in praise of Little Pisgah Ranch, "a sylvan spot to praise Jehovah".

The Retreat was held in conjunction with the Family Life Institute that was held at Black Mountain Presbyterian Church on August 11, 13, 18 and 22, at which Miss Hoyt was one of the speakers.

Mr. Vernon Johnson was the guide for the Institute and also contributed much to the Retreat.

We want to thank all the leaders and teachers who came as well as the leaders of the weekend.

There will be a meeting for teachers and leaders on Sunday, September 22 at Black Mountain Presbyterian Church from 2 to 4 p.m.

In the words of Rev. Wood, "may God give us a new dimension of light and love."

Katherine M. Allen

BENEVOLENCES

Contributions from the churches of presbytery to budgeted benevolences through August amounted to $125,-226.88. In order to meet budgeted needs for this period $177,578.00 should have been received.

Receipts for budgeted benevolences through August 1973 amounted to $130,308. The comparable figure in 1972 was $131,517.

MONTREAT-ANDERSON ENROLLMENT INCREASES TO OVER 400

Over four hundred students have registered at Montreat-Anderson College for the fall semester, according to Dr. Silas M. Vaughn, President. This represents nearly five percent increase over last year, says Vaughn.

"We are elated that Montreat-Anderson seems to have 'bucked' the trend. There have been many reports that private church-related colleges are losing students and support. Frankly, we were not certain Montreat-Anderson would not find itself victim of the uncertain psychology that prevails, considering the economic outlook. But most of our second-year students have returned, and have brought along friends," he said.

This makes the fifth consecutive semester of increased enrollment at the coeducational two-year college, Vaughn reported. "Since 1971-72, we have had about 24% increase," he said.

MEMORIALS

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PRESBYTERY MEETS AT MORRISON

The October meeting of Asheville Presbytery was held on Saturday, the twelfth, at the Morrison Presbyterian Church, near Franklin in Macon County. The Morrison congregation, one of the older churches of the presbytery, has just finished a complete renovation of their building at a cost of approximately $13,000. Members of presbytery continue to comment favorably about the outstanding way this small church entertained presbytery.

The Rev. Richard G. Shelor, moderator, called the meeting to order. At the moderator's request the communion service was conducted by the Rev. Raymond Barfield of the Highlands church, and by the Rev. Ronald Odum, the host pastor. They were assisted by ruling elders from various congregations of the presbytery.

The Rev. James L. Jackson offered prayer for missionaries and for the ministers and candidates of the presbytery, Mr. Jackson also reported on plans for

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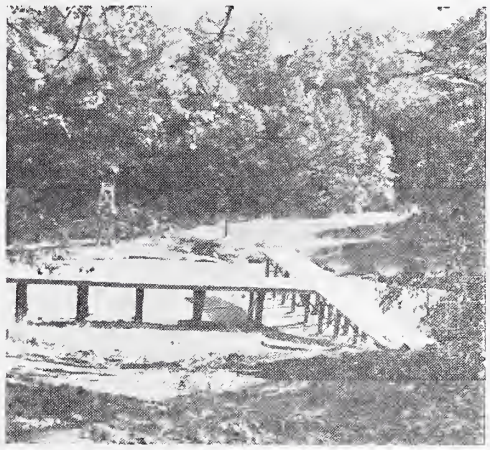
Progress at Little Pisgah Camp



Preparations for Camps in 1975 are going ahead nicely at Asheville Presbytery's Little Pisgah Camp. Pictured here are (1) the rebuilt pier, (2) 22 tons of sand for the beach area, (3) the new road down to the pier (truck spreading gravel) and (4) dozer-truck combination hauling and spreading earth to enlarge the playing field.

Plans call for the setting of boathouse foundation poles before filling the lake to its normal level. The boathouse is a much needed addition to the camp and will provide for the care and maintenance of boats and canoes year-round. This will make an excellent project for a church or church group. The cost will be approximately $500.

The Camp Council is making plans for the 1975 camp season and will announce the entire program at the January meeting of presbytery.

SENIOR HIGH RALLY NOV. 15-17

The Senior High Fall Rally will be held November 15, 16, 17 at Camp Grier, Old Fort, N. C. With a Theme: "Walking in the Light" adopted by the Senior High Council at their Summer Planning session, Russell Folger, Moderator has

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WING RECEIVED AT CALLED MEETING

Asheville Presbytery met in a called meeting at the Weaverville Presbyterian Church at 2 P.M. on Tuesday afternoon, October 22 to examine and receive into its membership the Rev. William T. Wing, Jr. of Hialeah, Florida. Mr. Wing has been called as pastor of the Weaverville church.

A commission was appointed to install the newly elected pastor consisting of the Rev. H. B. Dendy, the Rev. Billy Joe Martin, the Rev. B. Hoyt Evans, Elder Graham Price of Weaverville, Elder Harold Sluder of Brittains Cove, Elder R. Lynn Crawley of Westminster, and Elder George Lacy of Arden. The Rev. John Fain was extended a special invitation by presbytery to preach the sermon. The service of installation will be held on Sunday evening, December 1 at 7:30.

Mr. Wing is a native of Jacksonville, Florida and a graduate of Wheaton College and Columbia Theological Seminary. He and Mrs. Wing and their family expect to move into the Weaverville manse by Thanksgiving.

ANDREWS AND MILLS RIVER PASTORS TO MOVE FROM PRESBYTERY

Announcement has been made that the pastors of the Andrews and Mills River congregations are accepting calls to other churches and will be moving from the presbytery in the near future.

The Rev. James J. Therrell has indicated that he will be accepting the call of the Windsor Avenue Presbyterian Church of Bristol, Tennessee. Mr. Therrell became pastor of the Mills River church in 1971. The membership of the church has increased from approximately 160 to over 200 and the giving of the church has increased significantly. He has served on the Church Extension Committee of the presbytery and has been one of the leaders in the very successful junior high youth work.

The Rev. Thomas Musselman has been pastor of the Andrews and Hayesville churches since 1972. Members report that interest and attendance have improved in both congregations. A member of the Andrews church, Mr. Jackie Owenby, has become a candidate for the ministry and is servng the Hayesville church as student supply.

Mr. Musselman and their two children will be going to the pastorate of the Lebanon Presbyterian Church of Greenwood, Virginia.

PRESBYTERY MEN HEAR JOHN WEST

The Men of the Church in Asheville Presbytery met Thursday, October 24, at the Presbyterian Home for Children

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For All Christian Education Areas

It might be good to re-emphasize where we can secure all the books that we used to get from our Board of Christian Education and the John Knox Press which are now no more in Richmond. We can secure these from the

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This is our Synod's Office. The Uniform Lessons, and the Covenant Life Curriculum are to be gotten here, along with audio-visuals and all kinds of other church emphasis materials.

WOC RETREAT

The Women of the Church of Asheville Presbytery will hold a retreat at Montreat's Assembly Inn November 8-9.

The cost is $7.50 with a pre-registration fee of $5.00 to be sent to Miss Elizabeth Wilson, 407 Tomahawk Avenue, Black Mountain, N. C. 28711. Meals will be at Howerton Cafeteria. Registration is Friday at 4 p.m.

An inspiring and interesting program is planned. Dr. Ron B. Dietrick, a medical missionary to Korea, will speak to us. The General Assembly Singers of Montreat-Anderson College will present a program of music.

Mrs. Harold Woody, Treasurer of Women of the Church, reminds us that money for the parlor renovation at the Presbyterian Home for Children is due now. Also she states that only 4 of the churches have sent in their contingent fees for 1973-1974. 1975 fees are due now since October 1 was the beginning of our church year. Perhaps the president of each local should remind the treasurer of this duty.

PRESBYTERIAN HOME NEWS

by The Superintendent

It was good to have the Men of Presbytery on our campus for the Fall Rally on October 24. Even though some hard work is involved in preparing and serving the meal and getting the gym set up, it is nice to get to see the men, so many of whom have become good friends over the years.

We especially enjoyed getting to hear the speaker, Mr. John West of Furman University. He was not only funny and interesting, but he had a good Christian message. Then too, we enjoy the barbecued chicken that Mr. Gus Kooles prepares. After so many years of helping with this supper, many of us feel that we are learning how to barbecue meat.

Open House On November 17

We are looking forward to having church members from all over the presbytery to visit in the Home on November 17. This is the day for our annual Open House which will last from two until five o'clock in the afternoon. Open House is another opportunity to renew friendships with people who have had interest in the Home and have given it their support over the years. We always enjoy seeing them and showing them the improvements that have been made since they were here the last time.

Sing Out On November 10

Our church, the First Presbyterian Church of Swannanoa, is getting ready for the Sing-Out which is put on every year just before Thanksgiving. This is a Sunday evening program of singing and music at the church. It is the time when our church leads off in the presbytery in receiving the Thanksgiving Offering which goes for the support of the Home. For the last several years we have been very grateful for the fine way our church has supported the Home through this offering.

Many of the churches will be receiving their offerings on Sunday, November 24 or else on Thanksgiving Day, which is November 28. We hope that all of them remember the Home, and we thank them now for what they have already done.

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at Black Mountain in their annual fall rally.

One hundred and seven men were registered representing nineteen of the presbytery's thirty-five congregations.

The meeting was presided over by Walter Nelson of the Arden church. The guest speaker was John C. West, Associate Director of Athletics at Furman University in Greenville, S.C. Mr. West was introduced by another guest, the Rev. Gale Lammey, former pastor of the Oak Forest Presbyterian Church.

HOME BOARD ADOPTS GOAL OF $35,000 FOR THANKSGIVING OFFERING

Since mailings are being received from Barium Springs Home for Children concerning the Thanksgiving Offering that is being requested for that institution, a number of people within Asheville Presbytery have been raising questions as to how that offering relates to the Thanksgiving Offering that has traditionally been received for the Presbyterian Home for Children at Black Mountain.

Barium Springs Home for Children is an institution of the Synod of North Carolina, receiving support from the seven North Carolina presbyteries, including Asheville. Barium Springs is budgeted to receive $90,000 from the synod in 1975. Asheville Presbytery was asked for $3010 of this amount and has budgeted the same. The total cost of operating Barium Springs Home in the most recent year of record was $669,286.

The Presbyterian Home at Black Mountain is related only to Asheville Presbytery. Its total operating budget for 1975 is $114,560. $64,000 of this amount is included in the budget of Asheville Presbytery for 1975, with the remaining $50,560 coming from endowments, and contributions outside of the Presbyterian denomination.

There are two significant differences between the two institutions and the offerings which they request. (1) Barium Springs receives church support from the 161,000 Presbyterians in N. C. including those in Asheville Presbytery, while the Presbyterian Home at Black Mountain looks for its church support only to the 8600 Presbyterians in Asheville Presbytery. (2) The Thanksgiving Offering requested by Barium Springs is a *"special offering"* which means it will be over and above the $90,000 item in the budget. It needs to be noted that the $90,000 is considerably less than has been budgeted in former years. The Thanksgiving Offering requested by Presbyterian Home at Black Mountain is a *"supplemental offering"*, which means that it will be subtracted from the budgeted amount. In other words, if the approved $35,000 goal for the Thanksgiving Offering is reached, only $29,000 will be taken from the regular benevolences of the presbytery for the work of the Home. Another way of putting it is that the Board of the Home is seeking to help presbytery raise $35,000 of its budget.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

	Date	*Age*
Rachel Spillars	19	8
Ronnie Spillars	19	8
Keith Thomas	19	18
Jodie Owen	22	14
Karen Buckner	24	11
Melanie Hyatt	30	19

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a missions workshop, on the availability of Dr. and Mrs. Ronald Dietrick as missionary speakers, and on plans for the observance of Witness Season. In order to promote the Witness Season offering in Asheville Presbytery a special committee was appointed which will be chaired by Mrs. F. A. Plummer.

A memorial to Dr. R. E. McClure, former Executive Secretary of the presbytery, was prepared and presented by his long time friend and associate, Dr. C. Grier Davis.

The special committee on Pastoral Care and Career Development of Church Professionals presented as a part of its report an address by the Rev. Mark Rouch who is on the staff of Interpreter's House at Lake Junaluska.

Elder W. M. Sessler, chairman of Presbytery's Council, presented a special report of the Council concerning long term goals and possible reorganization of the presbytery. He was assisted in the report by the Rev. Thomas Cook and Elder P. K. Ferree of Bryson City. The Council was authorized to continue its study and to make more detailed recommendations at a later meeting.

The special committee appointed at the July meeting of presbytery to recommend ways of studying and acting upon constitutional matters presently before the denomination reported through one of its members, the Rev. D. E. Renegar. Presbytery approved the recommendations which call for (1) study of the Book of Confessions at a two day meeting of presbytery in January 1975; (2) discussion of and action on the proposed amendments to the Book of Church Order at the April 1975 meeting; and (3) study of A Plan of Union at a later meeting of presbytery.

The Rev. Hugh L. Eichelberger, GEB Staff Person for Pastoral Care and Career Development of Church Professionals, was named moderator-in-nomination.

Presbytery adjourned to meet on Monday and Tuesday, January 20 and 21, 1975 at Montreat, N. C. as the guest of Montreat-Anderson College.

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announced that Roger Gullick and John Kapple of Lookout Mountain and Chattanooga will again be the leaders.

Each Church is asked to send a good delegation of Youth with at least one advisor for each Church. Each delegate is asked to bring a sleeping bag or bed roll. The cost is $19.00. Space is limited and each Church is asked to send one check for their delegates for the total amount to Jim Parks, Registrar, Rt. 1, Box 204, Weaverville, N. C. 28787, by November 8th.

If you have any questions call Harry Philips, Adult Advisor to the Council at 883-2488 in Brevard.

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Especially in recent years the Presbyterian Home for Children and Montreat-Anderson College have benefited significantly from the generosity of those who have practiced Christian stewardship by including these two institutions in their wills.

Death does not have the final word for Christians. One practical way of extending our Christian influence beyond our years on earth is to make provision for investing in a Christian ministry some of the goods God has entrusted to us.

Members of the administrative staffs or of the boards of trustees of these two institutions will be glad to discuss the matter with people who desire information about these continuing spiritual investments.

Presbyterian Home Seeks $35,000 at Thanksgiving

Raking and Grinding Leaves

The Presbyterian Home for Children is situated on 198 acres of gently rolling land in the beautiful Swannanoa valley. The main building houses dining room, kitchen, parlors, bedrooms, dormitory space, and administrative office. Other buildings include a residence, a laundry building and a gymnasium. An outdoor swimming pool brings delight to the children during warm months. An all-weather playground has recently been developed. In addition to caring for the spacious lawn, the boys cultivate a large vegetable garden. It is the responsibility of the girls to prepare the vegetables for the table as well as canning and freezing large supplies for the winter.

Administration and Governance

Chief administrator of the Home is Superintendent Donald C. McKenzie who has served in this capacity for sixteen years. Prior to assuming the position as superintendent he was a public high school principal and a coach. Mr. McKenzie is assisted by a staff of five full time employees and three part time members.

The Presbyterian Home is governed by a twelve member Board of Trustees, including six laymen, three women and three ministers. All board members must be Presbyterians and must be approved by Asheville Presbytery before taking office. The Home is incorporated under the laws of North Carolina, and the board is required by its charter to make quarterly reports to Asheville Presbytery.

The Children

The young people and children who consider the Presbyterian Home their home come from the communities of Western North Carolina. The capacity of the Home is sixty, and it always operates at capacity or near capacity. The

Loading Up for School

younger children attend the Black Mountain elementary school and the older ones attend Charles C. Owen High School. The Superintendent takes special care to see that the children have opportunity for full participation in all school activities. They are encouraged to have their friends visit them at the Home, and they are allowed to visit their friends in return. When the young people graduate from high school, the home continues its interest in them. Those who desire to

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SENIOR YOUNG PEOPLE MEET AT CAMP GRIER

The Senior High Young People of Asheville Presbytery met in their annual fall rally at Camp Grier, Old Fort, N. C. on Friday through Sunday, November 15-17. The rally was planned and directed by the Senior High Youth Council. Advisor to the Youth Council is the Rev. Harry Philips, pastor of the Brevard-Davidson River Presbyterian Church. He is assisted by Mr. Steve Minnick of Black Mountain.

Guest Leaders for the rally were Roger Gullick and John Kapple of Lookout Mountain and Chattanooga, Tennessee.

PRESBYTERIAN HOME SEEKS

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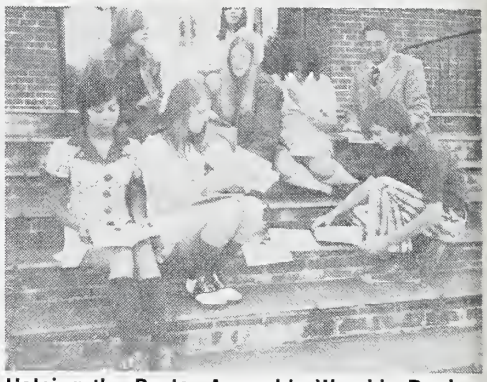
attend college are encouraged and enabled to do so. Eight students are engaged in higher education at this time.

Perhaps the fact that Superintendent McKenzie was a former varsity athlete and coach accounts for the outstanding record of achievement the young people have made in sports. Over the years several of the boys have won valuable college scholarships, and some have gone into professional sports and into coaching.

One of the most convincing proofs of the success of the Home is to be found in the lives of the young people who have been part of "the Family". Among the "alumni" are ministers, teachers, nurses, coaches, business people, skilled homemakers, and many others who are likewise practicing Christians and useful citizens. These lives become the vindication of those who founded the Presbyterian Home for Children and who have continued to believe in it and to invest of themselves in its ministry.

Church Participation

Admission to the Home is not limited to Presbyterians. The young people do attend the First Presbyterian Church, Swannanoa and are active in its work and worship. They attend Sunday School, worship services, youth groups,



Helping the Pastor Assemble Worship Books

prayer meetings, and family suppers. They participate in the choirs and in the leadership of groups appropriate to their ages. In time, a majority of the young people become members of the congregation. At the Home they are taught the Bible and the Presbyterian catechisms. They are encouraged to pray and to trust their lives to Jesus Christ as their Lord and Saviour. The Swannanoa pastor, the Rev. Billy Martin, is very faithful to minister to this important part of his flock.

A Study Group at the Montreat Junior High Conference

In addition to participation in the life of the Swannanoa congregation, the young people from the Home take an active part in the youth work of Asheville Presbytery. They are faithful to attend conferences and rallies sponsored by the presbytery, and a number of them have held office in the presbytery organizations over the years.

Financial Support

The operating budget for the Presbyterian Home in 1975 has been set at $114,560. $64,000 of this amount is included in the 1975 budget of Asheville Presbytery. The Board of Trustees of the Home has adopted a goal of $35,000 for the supplemental offering which is received at Thanksgiving. The term "supplemental" means that whatever is contributed through this offering becomes a part of the $64,000. The remaining $50,560 of the operating budget comes from endowments and from contributions outside of the Presbyterian denomination.

Beginning in the mid 1940's people who were interested in the Presbyterian

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A WORD ABOUT BARIUM SPRINGS

Since Asheville Presbytery has become one of the member presbyteries of the Synod of North Carolina, we have become related to another "home for children". The Synod of North Carolina, made up of seven presbyteries and 161,000 members, owns and supports the Barium Springs Home for Children at Barium Springs, N. C. This institution, like the Presbyterian Home for Children at Black Mountain, has traditionally received an offering from its supporting churches at Thanksgiving. This is the reason that Asheville Presbytery churches have been receiving Barium Springs literature and envelopes.

The Handbook which was distributed at the 1974 meeting of the Synod of North Carolina contains some basic information about the Barium Springs Home. It has a capacity of 88 children. The cost of operating in the most recent year of record was $669,286.45 of which $133,949.22 was budgeted by the Synod of North Carolina. The figure for Barium Springs in the 1975 budget is $90,000. Asheville Presbytery was assigned and has adopted $3,010 of this amount. It is understood that the 1974 Thanksgiving offering is to be "over and above" the budgeted figure, apparently to help make up for the reduction in the budgeted amount.

In addition to providing residential care for the boys and girls on the campus, it is reported that consultative and evaluation services are provided for homes and individuals in the area. Progress seems to have been made in expanding these services to other communities. It is further reported that approximately forty staff persons are involved in all phases of the program.

Additional information about Barium Springs can be found in Synod's paper, *Presbyterian News,* and in the promotional material sent out by Barium Springs. The Asheville Presbytery office has received no special information from Barium Springs and no request for publicity, perhaps out of the knowledge that the Home at Black Mountain is dependent on Asheville Presbytery alone for promotion and support.

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Home were encouraged to make contributions as memorials to friends and loved ones "in lieu of flowers". Contributions received in this way are acknowledged promptly by mail and in the pages of *Our Mountain Work.* This Memorial Fund has been used to provide much needed equipment and to make some significant repairs and improvements to the physical property. Also, the Memorial Fund provides money that is used to enrich the lives of the boys and girls culturally and spiritually.

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The following statement was adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Presbyterian Home for Children as its philosophy for the operation of the Home.

The philosophy of the Presbyterian Home for Children of Black Mountain, N. C. is suggested in its name.

In the first place, it is a HOME and not simply an institution. Its history from its organization by the Asheville Presbytery in 1904 is that of providing a home, with all that word suggests, to children from Western North Carolina who need a home. Children are thought of as family members and not as clinical cases. This is evidenced by the loyalty with which children look on one another and the fact that children of "graduates" actually regard the Superintendent as their grandfather. These children are clothed, nourished, educated, loved, prayed for, disciplined, encouraged, praised, and followed with familial interest wherever they go and for years after they have left the campus. Their words and letters and continuing visits bear eloquent witness that this is their home.

The word "Presbyterian" in the name suggests that this is a CHRISTIAN home. It does not mean that only Presbyterians are admitted. In fact a majority of the children come from other religious backgrounds, or none. The Board members are all affiliated with the Presbyterian Church and approved by Asheville Presbytery. The staff members must be professing, practicing Christians. Regular attendance at the Swannanoa Presbyterian Church is an accepted part of the life of the children. They are taken to Sunday School, morning worship, youth meetings, evening vespers and Wednesday prayer service. They participate in the choirs and youth activities at church. At the Home they are taught Bible and the Presbyterian catechisms. They are taught to pray and are encouraged to put their trust in Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour and to commit their lives to Him.

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GRACE COVENANT CALL HUGH EICHELBERGER

At a congregational meeting held January 8 the Grace Covenant Church of Asheville voted unanimously to extend a call to the Rev. Hugh L. Eichelberger to become pastor. Mr. Eichelberger has indicated his acceptance.

Eichelberger is already a member of Asheville Presbytery, having served from 1965 to 1973 as pastor of the Trinity Presbyterian Church of Hendersonville. At present he is serving as Director of Pastoral Care and Career Development for Church Professionals in the Professional Development Division of the General Executive Board. Members of the division have expressed appreciation for Mr. Eichelberger's work and disappointment that he will be leaving the staff.

It has been indicated that the new pastor will assume his duties near the end of February. Mrs. Eichelberger and the four children will probably remain in Atlanta until the close of the school term.

NO RETREAT IN OUR WORLD MISSIONS TASK
Memorial To Dr. R. E. McClure

by The Rev. James L. Jackson

"Now is the time for all good men (women and youth) to come to the aid of their—" Church, in helping to evangelize the world. The 114th General Assembly was unwilling to falter and retreat in its World Missions Program for the year 1975. So the Assembly took action to the effect that it will maintain its 400 overseas missionaries, and support international mission programs with partner churches in nineteen countries. Think of it, nineteen countries! In order to help carry out this program in this time of inflation all over the world, the General Assembly has set $1,000,000 as its challenge goal, to be received by churches during the Witness Season, the special offering to be received preferably on February 16, 1975.

In response to this challenge, the Presbytery of Asheville at its meeting on October 12, appointed a special committee with Mrs. F. A. Plummer as Chairman, to plan ways by which our churches might share in this great task. This committee at its recent meeting made two recommendations: one that the churches of the Presbytery be asked to give $50,000 or more toward the larger goal; the other that our gift be a memorial in honor of Dr. R. E. McClure, who served our Lord and the churches so faithfully for many years.

To meet such a tremendous request on the part of the individual churches, there must be truly sacrificial giving. It is hoped that there will be 100% participation by the churches and that each church set its own goal, doing its very best. Our Lord would not have us do less. He is still the head of the Church.

Each Church is requested to report its goal to Dr. B. Hoyt Evans, Executive Secretary, 40 Church Street, Asheville, N. C. on or before December 31.

"Stir me, Oh! stir me, I care not how,
But stir my heart in passion for the world;
Stir me to give, to go, but most to pray.
Stir, till the Blood-red banner be unfurled
O'er lands that still in heathen darkness lie,
O'er deserts where no Cross is lifted high"

—Bessie Porter Head

THE 1974 JOY GIFT

This is the season for making our 1974 Joy Gift to provide supplemental income for retired servants of the Presbyterian Church. This offering is administered by the Board of Annuities and Relief of the Presbyterian Church, U. S.

In 1973 the Joy Gift benefitted 427 persons including ministerial couples, widows, widowers, lay retirees and orphans. Many of these have earned annuities which are insufficient for even marginal existence in our inflated economy.

How the Need Is Determined

Regular monthly assistance is distributed according to need. Need is determined by asking each eligible retired person to complete a "confidential" income form reflecting total anticipated income from all sources.

How the Joy Gift is Distributed

Ministerial Relief funds available in 1973 allowed the Board to guarantee retired couples $4,800, and individuals (widows and widowers) $3,300 — all regular income from other sources considered.

The Joy Gift is the means by which the Church may express its appreciation to those who have served it faithfully for many years and who have most often received very meagre monetary rewards.

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UNION SEMINARY ANNOUNCES CONTINUING EDUCATION EVENTS

A communication from Dr. Connolly C. Gamble, Jr., Director of Continuing Education at Union Theological Seminary in Virginia lists Continuing Educaton seminars and workshops scheduled by the seminary for the winter and spring of 1975:

February 17-21
PASTORAL SITUATIONS IN BIBLICAL PERSPECTIVE
Leader: Dr. William B. Ogelsby
March 31-April 4
GROWING YOUR MARRIAGE (For Couples)
Leader: Dr. Reuel L. Howe
April 7-11
DECLARING THE FAITH
Leader: Dr. Albert C. Winn
April 14-18
THE MINISTER AS COMMUNICATOR (Preaching Workshop)
Leader: Dr. Ronald E. Sleeth
April 21-25
PREACHING FROM THE GOSPELS
Leader: Dr. Paul J. Achtemeier

Those interested in attending these events may obtain additional information and make reservations by contacting Dr. Gamble, UTS, 3401 Brook Road, Richmond, Virginia 23227. The telephone number is (804) 355-0677.

A local foundation has indicated an interest in providing scholarships for a limited number of ministers from Asheville Presbytery to attend these seminars or workshops. Ministers who are interested in being considered should contact the Office of Presbytery for further information.

ANDREWS CHURCH REQUESTS INFORMATION ABOUT FORMER PASTORS

The Andrews Church is presently trying to prepare a photograph-record of all the Pastors who have served the Congregation since its organization in 1897. In this connection we would deeply appreciate help in obtaining a photograph of the following former Pastors of Andrews Church.

John Brice COCHRAN, Thomas Wyatt DEVANE, Alexander Napier PERRYMAN, Wm. Pierce CHEDESTER, Henry Graybill BEDINGER, Charles MORRIS, John Sidney DAVIS, Eldred Holloway BIRD, Randolph Shotwell ESKRIDGE, Wm. Harper DENDY, Stewart Holderness LONG, Henry Lewis PAISLEY, John Clayton LIME, and John Coffee NEVILLE."

An 8" x 10" photograph, or any clear snapshot or photograph from which we can make a copy will serve our purpose. We are prepared to return any photograph undamaged after we make a copy of it.

Information should be sent to Mr. Harry Reeves, Clerk of Session, P. O. Box 428, Andrews, N. C. 28901.

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C. E. Programs

Evening Groups,—

One of the ministers of the Presbytery has some lovely slides of the Holy Land which he is willing to present in a program for youth groups, or men's or women's groups. Some of the slides are on countries surrounding the Holy Land. Call the DCE in Presbytery Office if you would like contact for this program. This might make a good program to complete or introduce the study of one of the Gospels for your youth fellowship.

Morning Groups—

In the examination of scripture for Church School classes, various translation of the Bible are most helpful. Besides the Revised Standard Version which is the "standard" used by most people now, The Amplified Bible and The New American Standard Bible, very recently published, give excellent translation. The Living Bible, Today's English Version and Phillip's The New Testament in Modern English are more free-running paraphrase versions which have been a tremendous aid to people in their insights and daily seekings for scriptural truth. Try to have a library of these various versions in your classroom for resource and ready consultation.

JUNIOR HIGHS

Did you have fun at the Junior High Rally in the fall? Did you go to the Rally? If not, you didn't have much fun. If you went, you had fun! If you went, you may have left *A Living Bible* or a denim jacket. They are still at Assembly Inn registration desk. Also, three skating keys were taken home. Please mail these back immediately to Rev. Bill Anderson, Montreat-Anderson College, Montreat, N. C. 28757.

MEMORIALS from page 4

Sutton, Bill, Cary, N. C.—Women of First Presbyterian Church, Sylva.
Tate, Mr. and Mrs. J. E., Canton—Miss Betty Lou Tate, Canton.
Thomason, Mrs. Ralph Aima, Mich.—Mr. & Mrs. Gerald G. Hill, Asheville.
Todd, Mrs. Maggie Baker, Miss—Dr. & Mrs. Albert Berry, Asheville.
Watson, Mr. Dewey, Bryson City—Mr. & Mrs. Vernon McHan, Bryson City.

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

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PRESBYTERIAN HOME NEWS

by The Superintendent

One of the experiences we look forward to from year to year took place on Sunday, November 24th. We went to First Presbyterian Church, Hendersonville and visited in the homes of the members. We are grateful to these good friends for welcoming us to their church and into their homes and for the fine support they continue to provide for the Home.

Christmas Parties

It is easy to understand why the days before Christmas are the most exciting of the year for the children at the Presbyterian Home. Various churches, clubs and organizations in the area put on a series of parties, suppers and entertainments for us. The following schedule indicates what a thrilling time it is.

Woodmen of the World

On the 15th of December the Swannanoa camp of the Woodmen of the World had a party for us and brought gifts to the children. This group has been with us on other years. We always look forward to their coming and thank them for the good times we have.

Black Mountain Lions Club

The Black Mountain Lions Club was with us on the 17th for a Christmas Supper. They also brought gifts for the children. These friends have visited us before and have befriended us in many ways. We thank them for their kindness.

Hazelwood Choral Group

On the 17th we had another visit from the choral group of the Hazelwood Presbyterian Church of the PCA. This group has been coming to sing for us many years. We always enjoy their service and we deeply appreciate their continuing interest in and support of the Presbyterian Home.

Swannanoa Presbyterian Church

On the 18th we went to our own church, the First Presbyterian Church of Swannanoa. Here we had a party and the younger children received gifts from Santa Claus. It is indeed gratifying to rejoice with the people who worship and work together with us week in and week out. We appreciate their friendship.

Biltmore Baptist Church

For the first time this year we had a visit from the Biltmore Baptist Church. They brought their choral group on the 19th and then had a party for us after the singing. We enjoyed their music and the party and hope they will come again.

We take this opportunity to thank the people who invite the children and young people of the Home into their homes for the Christmas holidays. We also take this opportunity to say to all our friends, "Have a very blessed Christmas!"

GEB APPOINTS YANCEYS AND BELL AS CONFERENCE LEADERS

During its November meeting in Atlanta, the Presbyterian U. S. General Executive Board adopted the following statement relative to 1975 conferences at Montreat:

"The General Executive Board of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, servant of a denomination which is rich in diversity, offers these affirmations to the people of the General Assembly as a demonstration in good faith of its intention to protect and encourage expressions of diversity within the unity of our family of faith.

Affirmations: 1. The General Executive Board affirms its authority over the management and operation of the Montreat Conference Center as a responsibility given to this Board by the Presbyterian Church in the United States acting through their General Assembly. 2. The General Executive Board affirms its responsiveness to the needs of all members of the Presbyterian Church in the United States and seeks to demonstrate that responsiveness through its administration of General Assembly programs and institutions.

Responses to Affirmations: 1. The General Executive Board has heard an expression of need from many Presbyterians for an Assembly-wide Montreat summer conference experience similar to the Family Life Conference and the Youth Conference in recent years. 2. The General Executive Board has secured the Rev. and Mrs. Hogan Yancey (participants in former Family Life Conferences) and Dr. Clayton Bell (director of recent Youth Conferences) to assume responsibility for directing the planning and implementation of 1975 PCUS conferences for families and for youth; and the General Executive Board commits itself to invite a substantial representation from Presbyterians who have found these conferences meaningful to membership on the planning committees of these two PCUS conferences. 3. Believing that each of the Assembly-wide conferences at Montreat this summer should provide a meaningful experience for our total constituency, the General Executive Board affirms its intention to invite for membership on every conference planning committee, persons who together reflect the theological diversity of our denomination."

As soon as the statement was adopted GEB member, the Rev. Parker T. Williamson of Lenoir, N. C., expressed pleasure over the board action.

The North Carolina pastor had made a motion at a prior GEB meeting which would have permitted an independent "special interest" group to hold two conferences during Montreat's "prime time" period next summer. GEB rejected his motion. At that same meeting, Mrs. Henrietta Wilkinson, chairperson of GEB's Task Force on 1975 Montreat Conferences, explained that efforts are made to design the conference program to be "inclusive" of diverse theological viewpoints.

Immediately after the recent GEB action, Williamson commented, "I am pleased with the statement made (on Nov. 23) by our General Executive Board regarding the 1975 Montreat Conference season. The board's action clearly demonstrates that it has heard from people at the grassroots of our denomination and it has responded to the needs which were expressed."

PRESBYTERY TO STUDY CONFESSION BOOK

The 1975 Winter Meeting of Asheville Presbytery, to be held at Montreat, will begin on Monday evening, January 20 and continue through Tuesday, the 21st. This lengthened meeting was approved at the October meeting of the presbytery in order to provide additional time for a study and discussion of the "Book of Confessions", a collection of creedal statements including a new one, which has been prepared at the direction of the General Assembly possibly to become the doctrinal standard of the denomination.

A special committee appointed by presbytery and chaired by the Rev. Jeff Kesterson has designed a plan for the study of the Book of Confessions which will combine presentations by two professional theologians with small group discussions led by members of presbytery. Accepting invitations to serve as presbytery's special resource persons are Dr. Shirley Gutherie and Dr. John H. Leith. Dr. Gutherie is professor of theology at Columbia Seminary and is a member of the Assembly committee which as brought together the Book of Confessions. Dr. Leith is a professor of theology at Union Seminary in Richmond.

GATLINBURG MISSIONS CONFERENCE JANUARY 31 — FEBRUARY 2

The eleventh annual missions conference, sponsored this year by the presbyteries of Highlands, Holston, Knoxville and Asheville, will be held at Gatlinburg, Tennessee January 31 — February 2, 1975.

Director of the conference is the Rev. Jeff Coker, pastor of the Royal Oak Presbyterian Church of Marion, Virginia.

Informational brochures and registration blanks will be mailed to all churches early in January.

FROM THE ERVIN JOSLINS

The Ervin Joslin family wish to express their deep appreciation to the total Presbytery for all their expressions of concern during the illness of Mrs. Joslin. The financial contributions made through the churches were tremendously generous and were inestimable in morale uplift as well as in financial assistance for a period of great expenditure. At this point Mrs. Joslin is greatly improved.

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